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Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick, Dr. John Watson, head to Devonshire, England to solve the mystery of a large hound haunting the neighboring moor. This hound has been rumored to kill anyone who carries the Baskerville name. Charles Baskerville has recently died and his nephew, Henry Baskerville, is set to inherit the manor. Can Sherlock Holmes solve the case before Henry suffers the same fate as his uncle?

To complicate matters, Charles is said to have hidden a large sum of money at his estate, and an odd collection of characters living in the manor hope to find it. Come join us to see how Sherlock Holmes unravels the mystery at the manor!

The performance will be Friday, May 3, at 7:00 pm. The show is approximately two hours long. There will be a 15-minute intermission between the two acts Friday night. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 18. Children under 6 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or reserved ahead of time by contacting Mrs. Karen Della Cioppa at karendellacioppa@oldrochester.org.

A Good Harvest, Indeed

By Marilou Newell

Someone out there will know the answer to this question: When humankind first developed a written language, how long did it take before poetry was created? Since that moment, whenever it was, for centuries the poet has been the one to bring forth all the emotions,

On the Cover: It's "elementary" – Rochester Memorial elementary, Watson! The RMS Drama Club is ready to intrigue its audience with its spring production "Sherlock Holmes' Mystery at the Manor," Friday night at 7:00 pm at RMS. Pictured here, Sherlock Holmes, played by Ambrose Cole, looks closely at Mrs. Bancroft, played by Gabby Pinhancos, and her "cat" as Dr. John Watson, played by Nolan Bushnell, looks over Holmes' shoulder (left). Photo by Jean Perry

sensations, observations, intuitions, and all manners of mindfulness to the written word. By doing so, we've learned from one another and, through the language of the poet, that learning has aided in our evolution.

Poetry is the music of the soul. Poetry is the expression of things we could not otherwise speak. It is the life, the living, the death of all things, expressed in word with or without timing. Poetry, probably more than any other form of communication, is exclusive to humans and therefore must make us even more human.

April is Poetry Month and the Mattapoisett Public Library closed it out in superlative form.

On April 28, the library opened its doors to Dzvinia Orłowsky, a Ukrainian American poet born in Cambridge, Ohio to Ukrainian immigrants. She and her siblings spoke only Ukrainian at home, learning English, well the American version, from television. They learned all the swear words, of course, as well as the cultural phrases and nuances.

As Orłowsky stood before the literary devotees who came to hear her read, a serene veil fell over facial features. She was comfortable in front of a crowd standing figuratively unclothed as her poetry flowed from her

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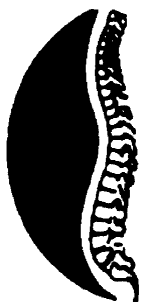


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mouth – sometimes floating, sometimes bleeding.

Orlowsky is a master at her craft. She has received the Sheila Motton Book Award, is a Pushcart Poet, and, as a translator, received the 2016 National Endowment for the Arts Translation Grant along with her translation partner. She currently teaches an MFA program at Pine Manor College and Providence College.

But it was her childhood, which she described as having been raised “in a minor tone” that texturizes her works.

Her most recent publication, *Bad Harvest*, has been praised across the country as “entrapping and entrancing ... full of seductively quirky humor,” but it was her voice reading her own carefully crafted verses that reached out and touched us.

Several of her pieces began with the despair of painful experiences, like poorly tuned instruments searching for the right note to play and then emerging lyrically to a joyful conclusion. Others spoke to the harsh realities of a woman aging, the slow deliberate waning of desire that could be rekindled, if only, and of being a woman tied to the body image myth.

Orlowsky spoke a great deal about the wartime realities her parents faced in the Ukraine, the starvation and genocide that still runs like a river through her mental processing in spite of never having experienced those events firsthand. Children inherit all that their parents were.

Bad Harvest was titled after her parents’ experiences of famine and torture and imprisonment. But ultimately she rises out of that darkness from the joys of life to the crazy humor of a father wondering aloud to his Americanized daughters what the word “fack” must mean.

Orlowsky’s presentation, while hitting on hard topics, was overall filled with light. And as an educator, she clearly is comfortable in that role.

Orlowsky said reading poetry was not what inspired her to write poetry; it was more so listening to the verses of songs her father would sing while playing the guitar at home. But, she also confessed that, as an American kid, “My urge was towards the British invasion,

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Eagle Scout Provides Arbor Day Donation

By Jean Perry

This year's Arbor Day ceremony in Rochester was brought to the town courtesy of aspiring Eagle Scout Dominic Mattera, who for his Eagle Scout project planted two young magnolia trees at the entrance of the Dexter Lane ball field.

Rochester's Arbor Day representative Matt Monteiro assembled a small ceremony on Friday evening, April 26, to acknowledge Rochester Troop 31's Mattera and his contribution and to introduce the townspeople to some information about magnolia trees in general so they can appreciate Mattera's gift that much more.

There are 210 flowering species in the magnolia family, Monteiro said, with the earliest found in a fossil that dates back 95 million years. According to Monteiro, scientists say the first flower 140 million years ago looked

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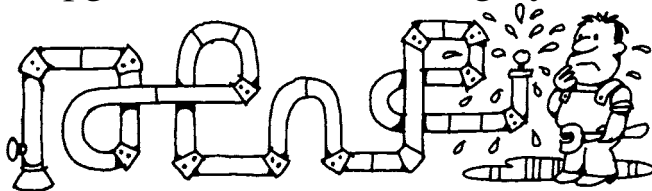
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much like the magnolias he stood before that day.

"The magnolia flower meaning is attached with the symbols of nobility, perseverance, and love of nature," said Monteiro. "Soft and subtle in color yet strong in appearance, the flower is representative of the beauty encompassing femininity and gentleness."

Monteiro said he has enjoyed acting as the town's Arbor Day rep for the past few years, which included the dedication of the ginkgo biloba sapling from Hiroshima donated by former town administrator Mike McCue and planted at the Dexter Lane ball field, and last year's ceremony during which he introduced the dogwood tree.

"I hope everyone will consider planting a tree, whether a magnolia or another type, to enjoy the many

benefits trees can provide," said Monteiro.

Groundbreaking Marks Start of Bike Path Project

By Jean Perry

It's finally official! April 25 marked the official commencement of the expansion of the Mattapoisett bike path, and state officials, local officials, and the folks of Mattapoisett all gathered at the YMCA grounds at the end of Reservation Road to celebrate this latest phase of the bike path, one that will further connect area residents with surrounding communities and the natural beauty of Buzzards Bay.

"What a beautiful spot," said MassDOT Administrator John Gulliver standing at the podium, a row of shiny silver shovels in the sand in the background.

"These are difficult projects to pull off," Gulliver said on behalf of the Highway Division. "We're known for doing a lot of big projects like bridges and highways and such, but we do a lot of these bike trails and these are some the most difficult projects we do." With all the consulting and cooperating it takes with project partners and abutters, "you really have to be very delicate with the design, and sometimes it takes a really, really long time."

And it has taken a really, really long time. This day was literally 20 years in the making.

"We really want the final project to be what it's going to be, which is a beautiful bike trail that's going to provide connectivity for folks and, really, provide an opportunity to see the beautiful landscape that's gonna be around it, and so we're really, really happy to be here today to kick this one off," said Gulliver. "This is one of those projects that takes so many people to get it done – with all the people that have been involved in this ... if we had all just brought a shovel with us to all these meetings we'd probably be done with this trail now over the 20 years!"

The fruition of the roughly \$8 million project, Gulliver said, couldn't have been possible without State Representative Bill Straus, "a strong partner and tireless advocate," as Gulliver called him.

Straus had mixed feelings about the celebration

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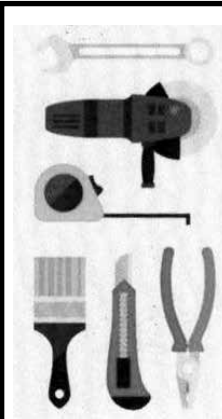


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that morning, he said. "This is a project that's had a lot of years in the making, and I didn't feel good earlier this morning saying to somebody, you know, 'When the project enters its third decade of planning,' you begin to wonder, are you gonna be there to see it through? And this one, we are."

Straus recalled 20 years ago when he attended an event just like this one in Fairhaven, and then eventually the first mile was laid down in Mattapoisett through to Neck Road, he said.

"And then this segment that is going to be more than significant because now, from village to village ... you will have a transportation alternative, and that's what these paths are about," Straus said. "They are about recreation. They are about throwing people into the beautiful setting we have here, but the idea is ... it's another means for people to get around. There are things other than automobiles as a method."

Straus thanked State Senator Mark Montigny, who was unable to attend, for his support of the project.

"But it's the local people, though, in town that make a day like this possible," Straus said. "There were many days, many town meetings ... when almost every year at Town Meeting there was an issue about whether the Bike Path would continue."

At first there were some opponents, Straus acknowledged, mostly before the first mile was paved into Mattapoisett. And those who advocated on behalf

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of the Mattapoisett bike path expansion had to go "20 for 20," he said, and win every fight they faced. But opponents, he said, "if they had stopped the bike path even once, that was it.

"Opponents of projects like this only have to go one for 19 – once they win once, projects like this die."

Straus also thanked the YMCA for its generous donation of the right of way access for the bike path.

Bike Path Committee Chairman Steve Kelleher has been on this committee since it was formed 23 years ago.

"Today, we're here to celebrate those 23 years of dedication and hard work," said Kelleher. "It was a difficult and exciting 23 years – I expected it to take five, but I guess I underestimated what was ahead."

Kelleher gave thanks for all the different members who served on the committee with him over the years, the ones who "kept the faith," he said.

"I wish Dave Jenney who just passed away about a month ago was here with us today," said Kelleher, and all the others who have left the earth before that morning's celebration. "I know that they're all up there looking down here today and with great joy to see this project finally come to being."

Bonne DeSousa, president of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path, a non-profit that has fundraised for years to help fund the project, said she was delighted to see the MassDOT funding more projects such as this

one.

"MassDOT ... began to see that building roads is not just about building the fastest, smoothest way from one place to another," said DeSousa. "Building roads is about quality of life; building roads is about creating pleasant safe alternatives for getting where you want to go, healthful alternatives for where you want to go.... Thank you for sticking with this project and for getting it done."

The group then proceeded to the shiny shovels in the sand, dug them in and, with a toss into the air, the project was officially begun.

'The Bogs' to Be Restored

By Marilou Newell

The Buzzards Bay Coalition (BBC) held a public presentation on April 25 to share its plans for restoring old cranberry bogs on Acushnet Road to a natural wetlands paradise. BBC Vice President Brendan Annett and Restoration Ecologist Sara Quintal spoke for about an hour explaining the current condition of the property and future plans.

When the BBC acquired the 200-acre site from Decas Cranberry Corporation in 2011, there was an agreement in place with the United States Department of Agriculture that would allow the bogs and surrounding area to return to more natural conditions. However, if left completely alone, invasive vegetation and their predomination of the white pine forests would diminish the environment's ability to support diverse wildlife populations. Simply put, something needed to be done to remove manmade structures such as dikes and ditches once used in cranberry agriculture.

"We are evaluating concepts on how to bring back the wetlands," said Quintal –water that had for centuries been controlled for agriculture. She said there were 57 acres that had been active bogs. "We plan to restore the 57 acres to what would have been there prior to farming."

Quintal explained further that, presently, water "doesn't flow naturally through the site".

"We want the water to move more naturally, and so we are studying key natural processes and stressors,"

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she explained, adding that the stressors were the manmade culverts, flumes that controlled water, and an introduction of sand used on the bogs for vine production. "These are not natural."

And while the BBC can't say with certainty what the land would have become if mankind had never disturbed it, computer modeling and similar sites have aided in their study. The BBC has also had outside expertise to assist in coming up with a viable plan – GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., whose multi-disciplinary approach to environmental construction management is expected to yield the correct solution for The Bogs.

Quintal said, currently, the artificial water flow requires manual manipulation, and the high banks of the dike system aren't conducive to wildlife migration.

"Imagine being a little turtle with short legs trying to crawl up those banks," said Quintal.

In attendance were several abutters. Their primary concerns and questions centered on what water flow changes would mean to their properties. Would their private lands be flooded once the water flow is no longer controlled?

Annett and Quintal assured residents that any plans would take into consideration the stormwater run-off into existing streams, and that once the bogs are allowed to "soak up" water instead of hold water, as they currently do, expectations are that flooding would not be an issue.

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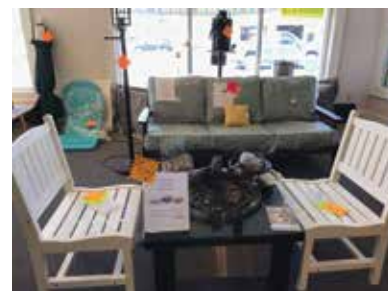
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Quintal said layers of sand would be removed from the bogs, allowing peat layers to be exposed. She also said that Tripp Mill Brook would continue to function and that a long pipe diverting water in that direction would stay in place.

The bogs themselves will have the dike contours smoothed and leveled, invasive plant-life removed and controlled, and a trail system established so that public use would not only be preserved, but also enhanced.

Mattapoisett Highway Superintendent Barry Denham asked on behalf of the community if the BBC would consider including a skating area for public recreating. Annett said they would include that in the design features.

All costs associated with The Bogs restoration plan will be covered by USDA grants in the sum of \$1.6 million, and another \$88,000 from the Recreational Trails Program. The project will be monitored by the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, and the Massachusetts Wildlife's Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program.

The time and place of a future public meeting will be announced within the next eight weeks. To learn more about The Bogs restoration plan, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org.

Herring Decline Mystery Spawns New Studies By Marilou Newell

Throughout the coastal waters of New England, the annual migration of river herring has been a seasonal "must see" event. Watching thousands of small fish swim upstream to natal waters, traveling from saltwater oceans to freshwater streams and ponds, is one of nature's miracles. Yet these marine animals, like most living things on the planet, have been negatively impacted by human activity. But is that the whole story?

On April 29, Alewives Anonymous, Inc. held its annual meeting. The group was founded in 1984 to promote and educate the Tri-town communities of Marion, Rochester, and Mattapoisett about all things



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alewives, more commonly called herring. After enjoying a homemade supper of chowder, stuffed quahogs, and apple cobbler, President Arthur Benner gave his report.

His report listed herring migration survey counts since 1988, the first year an electronic counter was employed. Over the past 31 years, herring counts have declined to a discouraging low, despite intermittent glimmers of hope. For instance, in 1989, 39,938 fish were counted

at the confluence of the Mattapoisett River at Snipatuit Pond, with spikes as high as 130,296 between 1998 and 2000. The 2018 count, however, was a meager 5,241.

With moratoria in place for the past several years, the group is seeking to better understand natural and manmade stress factors in the hope that, with good data and marine science, these tiny fish can be saved.

Guest speaker Christopher Rillahan, a doctoral student from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, has been studying herring migration since 2017 in both the Tri-town area and Cape Cod. Rillahan's observations and studies were aided by the use of sonar imaging equipment that granted visual clarity to what

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was going on with herring populations during the migration. But, moreover, Rillahan pinpointed when the fish were most actively moving through the river systems.

Historically, Rillahan said, herring counts were conducted during a 12-hour daylight sampling when it was believed the fish were most active. What the sonar uncovered was herring activity during sunrise and sunset.

Displayed on the screen, the audience witnessed the herring swimming in large balls through counting areas in the morning and evening, images that heretofore could not have been seen. Over several migration seasons in both Mattapoisett and on Cape Cod, Rillahan confirmed the herring movement in those two times of the day. But he also found other surprising information. Could something else be impacting herring stocks besides the possibility of counts being off a bit? It had long been established that commercial fishing had been a prime suspect. Maybe there were others.

What Rillahan found was the presence of predator fish, primarily striped bass and bluefish, patrolling the herring well upriver from the ocean. And then there are the cormorants. The sonar images clearly found the fast-moving birds darting at the herrings' movement. And last but not least, there was also one massive snapping turtle.

Rillahan said the southeast is a major area for herring study, and counts take place primarily in April. It is now understood that volunteers counting fish may be missing a large percentage of the migrating fish due to nighttime activity.

Another area not well understood, Rillahan explained, is what becomes of a herring after it has spawned. He said earlier studies noted herring would spawn at four years of age or older. Today, most spawning fish are only two years of age, causing scientists to scratch their heads. Why has it changed, and where are the mature fish? Are there mature fish?

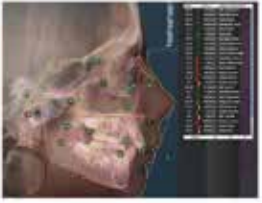

"The life of the river herring is far more complex than previously believed," Rillahan stated. He said his studies of data continue, and he hopes to provide further critical information in the coming months.

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Forum Informs Voters on Town Meeting, Election

By Jean Perry

Courtesy of the League of Women Voters, Mattapoissett residents enjoyed the chance to meet some of their 2019 Annual Election candidates on April 27 – all running uncontested now, after Seth Hiller dropped out of the Board of Selectmen race earlier this month, essentially handing the election to incumbent Jordan Collyer for a sixth term in office. But don't let that deter you from

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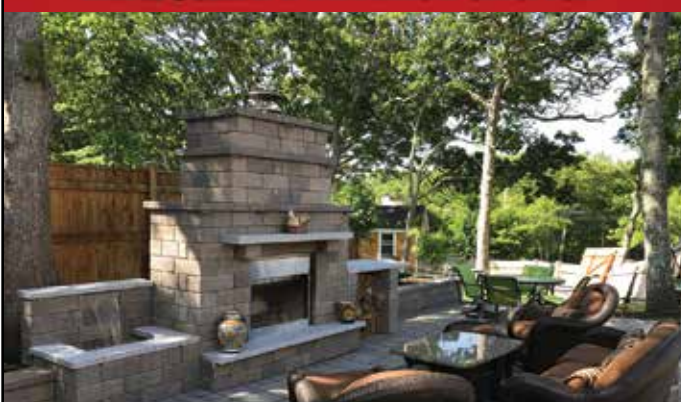
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showing up to the polls on May 13 to cast your ballot! Pending all passes at Town Meeting, there will be two ballot questions: one to fund the Old Rochester Regional athletic field and auditorium upgrades, and one to fund a new fire station.

During the event held Saturday at the library, town officials made one of their few remaining fire station pitches to voters ahead of the May 13 Annual Town Meeting, hoping the townspeople will approve the \$9,275,000 project.

"From a financial standpoint, this an excellent time for the community to look at advancing this project," said Town Administrator Michael Gagne, who will attend the final town meeting of his career this month before his retirement this year. Within the next five years, 79.3 percent of current debt exclusion capital projects will have been paid off, dropping from \$14.3 million to \$2.75 million, he said. "I think you need to do this right now – the market is right to borrow."

Last year, Town Meeting voted to appropriate \$250,000 towards the engineering and design of the new fire station to replace the outdated and safety non-compliant fire station that was built in the 1950s, and the Town formed a committee to explore options.

According to Gagne, the owner of the average \$444,000 home in Mattapoisett would experience a \$13.38 annual tax increase to fund the project.

"As you can see, it's extremely reasonable," Gagne said – with a minimal financial impact.

"We spent a lot of time drilling down on the project," said Gagne. "[The design engineers] trimmed about \$1.1 million out of what they had estimated."

Fire Chief Andrew Murray said having a new fire station would attract new and highly-qualified candidates to the department, although he said that for now he is not looking to increase full-time day staff beyond the current two full-time firefighters. In addition to a contamination area and separate bathrooms for the three female employees is a fitness center, Murray said, "to motivate [staff] to stay healthy and stay fit."

"People say, 'Wow, this is really big'," said Collyer, an advocate for the project. When the Town

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first looked at a new station in the mid '80s, he said, the building was already insufficient in some ways. The last attempt to upgrade the station was in 2009, Collyer said, "It was certainly grossly deficient, and here we are in 2019 ... [and] we're actually building to catch up for the last 35 years and we're trying to build ahead as well - We're actually building a building for 65 years now."

The project's scope has expanding more than the Town thought, Collyer added, but this latest look at a new station has "opened our eyes." The cost to build was half the cost it is today, and not expected to decrease, ever.

"I'm a strong advocate for the project for many reasons ... the least of which is this has been going on for far too long.

"We think we're in a sweet spot at this point," Collyer continued, "but we also don't want to be overly ostentatious in our request [as if] we're asking for too much, but allow ourselves the flexibility. ... We feel comfortable, as a committee, that we'll be able to grow into this space over time without having too much quote-unquote dead space."

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"The price really is very good," Gagne said.

Gagne also gave a Town Meeting briefing, touching on some of the important town issues that will appear on the warrant rather than by reading each article line for line.

Within the budget, Gagne pointed to employee health insurance as one of the leading financial burdens, with costs rising 8 percent this fiscal year, accounting for \$2.3 million out of \$25 million budget.

Also driving the budget, Gagne pointed to an increase in tuition for Old Colony Regional Vocational technical High School, although the Town had prepared for such an increase for years via a regional school stabilization fund.

"We have the money in that ... fund so we don't take a significant spike in the budget," Gagne said.

Solid waste collection and disposal is up some, but because the town is only in its sixth year of a ten-year contract, the town is protected from any major increases until then.

The debt stabilization fund will allow the town to explore some new growth opportunities, he said, and voters will be asked to continue to transfer another \$125,000 this year into the fund.

Other post employment benefits (OPEB) liabilities continue to climb, but the town has been proactive, having set aside \$450,000 every year for nine years, Gagne said.

"That was an extremely prudent move because that situation has not been any better," with increasing insurance costs and more retirees," said Gagne. "You have a situation where the liability has actually increased." Three years ago Mattapoisett's liability was \$7 million, and now it's up to \$9.5 million.

There will be two zoning articles on the warrant, Gagne pointed out – one to increase lot coverage within the industrial zone to stimulate growth, and one to allow medical marijuana cultivation facilities currently allowed in the industrial zone to provide cannabis for off-site adult-use marijuana companies.

Gagne said some voters might misunderstand the intent of the bylaw, which is solely to allow cultivation of some adult-use marijuana, not the sale of adult-use marijuana in Mattapoisett.

"That's not the case," Gagne emphasized. "It's strictly for growing purposes. There will not be retail sales there.

"We've looked at some preliminary host agreements based upon certain percentages," Gagne continued, pointing out why Mattapoisett might want to consider this new bylaw. "You could be looking at annual revenue ... anywhere north of \$200,000 a year.... Substantial revenues that could be used for other capital projects further down."

The Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 13, at 6:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional School auditorium.

The Annual Town Election is on Tuesday, May 21, with polls open 8:00 am -8:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School.

FinCom Resumes Article Recommendations

Marion Finance Committee

By Jean Perry

On April 24 during the Marion Finance Committee's first television performance, the committee continued its Town Meeting Warrant article recommendations, beginning where they left off: Article 23 to appropriate \$30,000 to replace the tank on the Fire Department's brush breaker, which it voted to

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Article 26 would appropriate \$582,090 to buy a new front-loading rubbish packer and rollout trash and recycling carts, should voters prefer keeping their trash collection provided by the Town as opposed to outsourcing to a trash collector. The committee took no action, still, because the amount for outsourcing curbside trash collection was not yet known, so no recommendation was made on Article 25, either. But the committee discussed the matter with soon-to-be Town Administrator Jay McGrail and Selectman John Waterman.

The Town will put the amount \$470,000 on Article 25 as a placeholder, only because, with the bids not due

until that following Friday, that dollar amount on the warrant better be big enough to cover the cost, since sums can be reduced, but never increased, on the Town Meeting floor.

The Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee hope to know by May 9 which article they will recommend ahead of Town Meeting on May 13.

Also during the meeting, the committee couldn't make any recommendation on Article 34, either, since no figure was yet available. The article would transfer an as yet unknown sum of free cash to the Capital Improvement Stabilization Fund.

"It's gonna have to be on the fly," said FinCom member Alan Minard.

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After an explanation from the engineering firm Tata & Howard about Article 11, the Mill Street water main project to replace a six-inch water main with a 12-inch water main, the FinCom voted to recommend the \$2.8 million appropriation.

The committee did also recommend Article 17 to appropriate \$105,000 for the engineering for the Point Road water main project to replace 6,300 linear feet of 12-inch pipe.

The Annual Town Meeting is on Monday, May 13, at 6:45 pm at Sippican School.

The next meeting of the Marion Finance Committee is tentatively scheduled for May 7 at 6:00 pm at the Atlantis Drive facility.

FinCom Still Not Sold on ORR Project

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

Chairman of the Old Rochester Regional (ORR) School Committee Cary Humphrey wanted the Mattapoisett Capital Planning and Finance Committees to understand the difference between the prior "T.U.R.F." project and the current proposal, as a member of a committee comprised of school committee members, school facilities staff, and several members of the former T.U.R.F. non-profit group.

This committee, Humphrey said on April 25, has taken the original athletic field proposal – one that the Tri-towns had felt was too costly – and refined it to what they believe are the most needed repairs, namely the football field, the track, and some lighting and sound renovations in the auditorium.

Humphrey was flanked by ORR District Business Administrator Paul Kitchen; ORR School District member Tina Rood; school facility personnel; and representatives from Kaestle Boos Associates, the architectural firm engaged for design and estimating.

The meeting was called to specifically give the interested parties the opportunity to explain in greater detail the redefined regional high school improvement project and the financial impact to the taxpayers.

Humphrey said that the original T.U.R.F. proposal



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came in around \$5 million, but the newer proposal was estimated at \$2 million and focused only on those areas identified as safety concerns. Calling the ORR high school auditorium the “most used building in town,” he said the lighting was in woeful condition, as was the soundboard. Of the football field and track, he said that other schools didn’t want their students using those facilities due to concerns over player safety.

The plan is to resurface the track and install an artificial turf playing field. Presently, the athletic field was deemed by Humphrey as “more dirt than grass.”

Finance Committee member Colby Rottler wanted more information on the material being selected for the field, saying that dust, which the children might inhale, could have health consequences later in life.

“Everything is toxic,” said Rottler. “It’s a matter of what is less toxic.”

The artificial materials were described as natural polished wooden pearls spread over a shock-absorbing pad. It was further described as having a 15-year lifespan and requires grooming every three weeks for about two hours. A special machine employed in the grooming process was included in the cost estimates.

But the bigger issue for the Town’s two financial committees was not the need – that fact is recognized by all – but how the Town would fund a borrowing scheme for it, especially in light of plans to build a new fire station.

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Finance Committee Chairman Pat Donoghue said, "My primary concern is, how much money are we going to have to put up each year?"

Superintendent Doug White said via a 15-year bond.

"Our portion would be \$800,000*, spread over 15 years," said Gagne.

"Is the note going to last longer than the life of the field?" Donoghue asked, continuing, "We have a capital project we've put off for years – the fire station. We don't have a choice, so I'm trying to prioritize where this fits in. Does it meet the same necessity as some of these other things?" She also said that another priority for the town was local school improvements.

"We don't have the money in the levy right now," said Gagne. "If it's voted at Town Meeting, it will have to be a debt exclusion."

"We would not be here today if it weren't a very big need," Humphrey stated.

"We'll look into what other regional school systems have done," Gagne said, adding that Mattapoisett has a stabilization fund and that, possibly, there might be a way for the school district to develop something similar that could be used for large scale projects. "There really should be some ability to plan," Gagne said.

Gagne was asked to study the financials and to return with a detailed breakdown. No vote was taken regarding the proposed project.

In other business, Mattapoisett Highway Superintendent Barry Denham met with the Capital Planning and the Finance Committees to shed clearer light on his department's needs.

Regarding repairs and improvements to the Highway Department building located on Mendell Road, Denham's documents showed \$217,020 remaining from previous town meeting appropriations against an estimated cost for \$436,400 in renovations, a shortfall of \$219,380.

On the matter of bridge repairs on Acushnet Road, for which the town has a grant for \$500,000, Denham listed another \$76,000 on-hand. The project total is estimated at \$1.2 million. Denham projected, if the town secured another \$230,000 from Chapter 90 funding in 2021, that would still leave \$164,000 required to complete the project.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is scheduled for May 2 at 5:00 pm at the Town Hall.

**On April 29, Gagne updated the amount to \$909,000 during a subsequent Finance Committee meeting.*

Finance Committee Begins Final Article Review

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

Money makes the world go round, but how it is spent takes a voting majority. As Mattapoisett prepares for the Annual Town Meeting on May 13, the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is now in overdrive, meeting twice in one week to iron out lingering questions prior to making its final warrant recommendations on May 2.

On April 29, after having met with Old Rochester Regional (ORR) proponents of the athletic field/auditorium upgrade project four days earlier, Finance Committee Chairman Pat Donoghue said she visited ORR that day and walked the entire length of the track. While finding some repairs needed, the scope, in her estimation, was not as dire as what had been reported to the committee by the group proposing \$2.5 million in repairs to the football field, tracks, and the auditorium.

"It's not that bad," she told the committee.

One track, she said, would need extensive repairs, while another only needed resurfacing.

Town Administrator Michael Gagne said that after taking a deeper dive into the ORRHS proposal, he found that Mattapoisett's share spread over 15 years would be \$909,000. He also wondered aloud if the \$50,000 requested to replace lighting with LED lamps in the auditorium was allowed under the terms and conditions imposed by the Department of Revenue. He said he would be following up to ensure the bonding request was in line with regulations.

On that theme, Donoghue said, "I'm hearing that the artificial turf lasts only 10 or 15 years, and there is maintenance. ... You don't want debt when you have



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ongoing maintenance.” She said she believed that 20 percent of the track needed work. Of the proposal before them, she said, “I’m not comfortable.”

When asked if the ORR School Committee had a capital planning process, Gagne said that they did, but in the absence of a Stabilization Fund, they didn’t have money to spend. He also said that if it isn’t possible for the town to bond the proposed project with a 15-year note, numbers would have to be recast at 10 years and he was unsure what impact that would have on taxpayers.

In other business, Gagne said that a new agreement with Old Colony Regional Technical High School (OCRTHS) was in hand and that legal counsel was reviewing it. He said there is a new formula applied

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to municipalities sending students to OCRTHS. Whereas previously the same fee structure was applied to all participating towns, the structure was now based on enrollment.

Regarding the ballooning other post-employment benefits known as OPEB, Gagne said, “It’s a little alarming.”

According to Gagne, between 2015 and 2017 there was a \$2.5-million increase in the Town’s OPEB liability. The town has been setting aside the sum of \$435,000 from the budget for the past several years, but now, Gagne said, “We may have to increase that to keep pace with the retirements.”

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is scheduled for May 2 at 5:00 pm in the Town Hall.

No Quorum Continues Subdivision Hearing

Marion Conservation Commission

By Sarah French Storer

The lack of a quorum during the Marion Conservation Commission’s April 24 meeting forced a continuance for the Notice of Intent for the proposed subdivision on Beach Street known as “22 Cove Street, LLC.” In the absence of Chairman Jeff Doubrava and Cynthia Callow and the recusal of commission member Marc Bellanger, engineer David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates proceeded anyway with an



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overview of the project.

The proposal consists of creating a three-lot subdivision on a bowling alley shaped lot, extending from Converse Road to Shellheap Road. It includes 213 Converse Road which contains a single-family home, called lot 3 on the plan. The other two lots will get their frontage off a cul-de-sac extending in from Beach Street over a vacant lot with a sewer stub, purchased by the owners in order to bring sewer service to the subdivision.

The stormwater management, Davignon assured the commission, was designed to both MA Department of Environmental Protection and Marion Planning Board standards. The report generated for the stormwater management will be reviewed by the consulting engineer hired by the planning board.

Davignon included a "conceptual" house on each of the two new lots in order to use the dimensions for roof run-off calculations. Vice Chairman Shaun Walsh clarified that the current NOI covers the subdivision, the roadway drainage structures and grading, but not the two house lots and their attendant details.

Davignon stated that the site will be serviced by town water and sewer, and a new hydrant will be located as requested by the fire chief. The western lot had passed a perc test last fall, Davignon said, "because of the unofficial moratorium" of new sewer hookups. Walsh asked for written confirmation that the easterly lot was approved for sewer.

At this time, Davignon asserted that unpermitted cutting of large trees and vegetation along the northern boundary of the parcel near the wetland had occurred, and was not attributable to his clients. Later in the meeting, the commission scheduled a site visit to the location and will attempt to notify the property owners ahead of time.

Walsh said the flood zone runs through the middle of the cul-de-sac, making anything to the west of the proposed roadway out of the commission's jurisdiction, including Lot 2 in its entirety. Davignon reminded the commission that the current application is not for any grading on the lots, but strictly for the road.

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concerns about the runoff from the two houses being constructed and flooding from the roadway. Davignon said a computer model calculates runoff before and after development, and the Cape Cod berms proposed for the site would direct water into the catch basins. He also observed that the water table in the area is quite high, between 30 and 36 inches from the surface, which may contribute to water flooding people's basements.

Another resident requested confirmation regarding the wetland line, and Walsh asked Davignon to provide the commission with a findings report regarding soil and vegetation samples. The hearing was continued for two weeks.

Davignon also represented G. Randall



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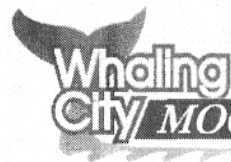
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and Cynthia Chamberlain in their NOI to perform improvements to a residential pier and 12-foot by 24-foot float system at 4 West Drive. The applicant proposes adding six pairs of pilings to the existing pilings on a pier built in the 1950s. The piles will be driven by a crane on a barge. New cross members and bracing will also be installed. The float is proposed to be turned 90 degrees, and the chain anchoring system to be removed. The piles will be driven to a minimum of 15 feet deep, or to absolute refusal.

The site is located near a mapped area for protected species; therefore, Davignon submitted the NOI to the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program and is awaiting its response. The Department of Marine Fisheries suggested that the applicant relocate the eelgrass near and under the float. There was some discussion about this issue, with Walsh suggesting that the removal of the chain anchor system would be a vast improvement for the eelgrass. However, the float casting shade the eelgrass, with half the float shading a new area, is an issue to be considered. The hearing was continued for two weeks.

In other business, the hearing for Cynthia and John Paliotta's proposal to remove trees and control phragmites at 119 Converse Road was continued to July 10 at the request of the applicants.

The commission will be visiting the site of an open enforcement order for O'Leary and Welch at 82 West

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Avenue, the site of unpermitted clearing and filling. The enforcement order was received by the property owners on April 5, and they were ordered to install erosion control by April 8, which they have not done to date. A notice of intent must be filed by May 5.

"If we go for a site visit and nothing has been done, we contact town counsel," said Walsh. "I'd like to talk with Jeff [Doubrava] to see if it's prudent to reach out to [O'Leary and Welch] and see what the status is."

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for May 8 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

Trash District Now Sticklers for Stickers

Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District

By Jean Perry

If you're a resident from one of the towns belonging to the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District (CMWRRDD) – or any other town for that matter – and you have been sneaking into any one of the District's three transfer stations without a sticker or with prohibited materials, prepare to change your ways. The District is about to crack the whip on the abuse of CMW transfer stations, and the District's board is considering a number of measures of making transfer station users pay their fair share.

During the April 24 meeting, CMWRRDD Executive Director Jeffrey Osuch said new signs would soon be posted at each of the transfer stations – Marion on Benson Brook Road, Wareham on Route 28, and the Rochester convenience site – advising residents that unless they have a sticker on their vehicle they will not be allowed to enter the facility. Period.

District staff began with the Benson Brook transfer station by more closely observing and documenting who enters and enforcing the restrictions on allowable materials.

Still, the tonnage that SEMASS receives from the District is up.

"The irony is that Benson Brook (tonnage) is down, and I've been told somewhat because everyone is coming in and being checked and that may be a



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contributing factor as to why," said Osuch.

The District has been collecting data on the number of vehicles at each site and how many cars enter on days when the sites are open, and Osuch recommended that the board approve purchasing security technology that would read license plate numbers and match them to those entered into the system of users who have paid for their stickers.

For weeks Osuch has been visiting transfer stations all along eastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod assessing which systems are effective and which ones the District should consider implementing.

A camera system is especially needed at the Wareham Route 28 site, Osuch said.

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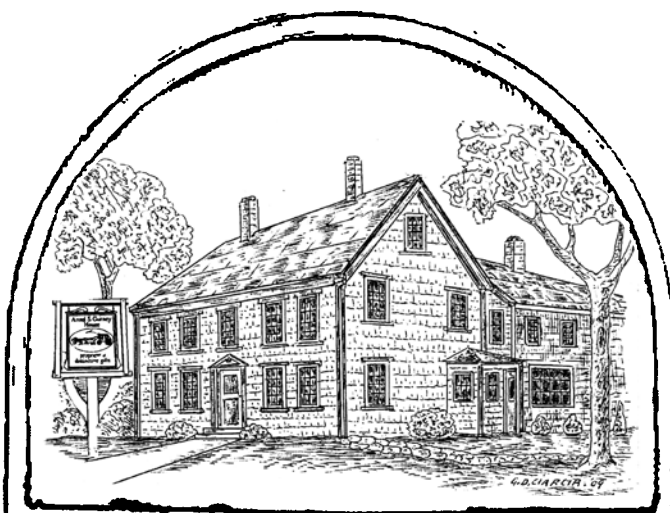
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"It's never been enforced," said Osuch. "People have gone in there on the honor system."

As the December 31, 2020 expiration of the District's SEMASS contract approaches, Osuch emphasized that the bulk of the District's revenue will eventually rely on sticker sales, as SEMASS will no longer be reimbursing the District for essentially all of its operating costs come the contract's expiration.

"If you're going to run the District and you're not getting money from SEMASS, then you're going to need an income," said Osuch. "Some [residents] have been abiding by the rules, and some people have gotten along by bending the rules."

Sticker fees at this time have been minimal – \$50 in Carver and \$25 for residents 65 and over; \$55 in Wareham for a transfer station/beach combo sticker, \$40 and \$20 age 65+ for transfer station only; and just \$10 in Marion for a resident privilege sticker for the transfer stations and beach parking – which is why, come the end of the year, residents might be in for a sticker shock of sorts.

A sticker in Barnstable costs \$250, Osuch said. It's \$180 in Dennis, \$160 in Yarmouth, \$125 in Orleans, and \$120 in Chatham.

The District transfer station sticker fees, Osuch said, have also always been collected by each individual town, which keeps that revenue and only pays a yearly bill to the District, regardless of additional revenue towns

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"Sticker fees are needed to offset operating expenses," said Osuch. "The bulk of the money is going to be in the stickers. ... Once SEMASS is gone, you have to make a decision [on] how you want to generate revenue."

Osuch also wants to investigate an expansion of the Wareham station because the District will not be able to afford keeping more than one transfer station in operation. The board approved allowing Osuch to hire a wetlands specialist to delineate wetlands at the site.

"To me, you have to look at all the options," said Osuch, including technology that some board members seemed hesitant to embrace. "People are clever," he continued. "Every other day at Benson Brook you'll see




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Not only would cameras be effective, Osuch said, it could also reduce the number of staff needed at the transfer stations.

"We've got to start thinking very seriously about where we're going and what we're going to do," said Osuch. "But realistically over the next two, three months, we're going to have to do some inroads."

In other business, the board picked June 1 to hold a Hazardous Waste Day between the hours of 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Route 28 Wareham transfer station, and tentatively at a second location as well. Residents will



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The District has begun trading in scrap metal for a profit, collecting roughly \$1,000 just this last month.

"We've gone from collecting zero money," said Cushing, "... to just about \$2,000 already," Osuch finished the sentence.

Questions pertaining to the CMWRRDD can be directed to the executive director, Jeffrey Osuch, via email at CMWRRDD@gmail.com.

The next meeting of the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District is tentatively scheduled for May 29 at 5:00 pm at the Wareham Town Hall.

Molly Lankowski Scores Goal No. 100

High School Sports Update

By Nick Friar

Old Colony girls lacrosse took Upper Cape to task in Monday's 16-1 blowout, but that wasn't the Cougars' biggest victory of the day. Junior **Molly Lankowski** reached the 100 career goals mark in the victory, only needing three seasons to achieve the milestone.

"That was exciting," Old Colony coach Kerstin Lindrooth said. "She was really excited. She knew it was coming. She only needed two."

Lankowski needed two goals: she scored three. Furthermore, she spread the wealth in the big win, finishing with five assists. It came as no surprise to Lindrooth, who is quick to describe Lankowski as an unselfish player.

Savanna Halle led the Cougars in the win over Upper Cape, burying six goals to go with three assists. **Raquel Rodrigues** had a strong showing, as well. She scored four goals for the Cougars against the Rams.

Old Colony (7-1, 6-0 Mayflower Small Vocational) hits the road for their next two matchups. The Cougars play Dighton-Rehoboth on Monday at 4:00 pm, and then face Sacred Heart on Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

Old Colony baseball's ace pitcher **Jacob Worden** had himself a game he'll never forget in the Cougars 16-0 win over Upper Cape on Monday. The righty went the

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distance and struck out nine. But Worden didn't simply have a complete game shutout. He threw a perfect game.

"He threw a gem," Old Colony baseball coach Craig Lincoln said.

Worden's ERA now sits at 1.59 through four starts. He has 28 strikeouts over 22 innings and has only walked eight. Opponents are hitting a bleak .162 against him.

But Worden wasn't the only Cougar to bring his A-game against the Rams. Old Colony's offense erupted for 17 hits.

Ryan McGuiggan and **Chris Hedlund** led the hit parade with three hits apiece. **Matt Bumpus** knocked in two runs and had two hits. **Reese Vandal** laced a double and legged out a triple in his three-RBI performance. **Nick Hedlund** also had two hits and knocked in three runs.

Bumpus leads the Cougars with a .567 average, 1.561 OPS, and 11 RBI through eight games. He also has the most hits (17) and triples (four) for Old Colony. McGuiggan bumped his average up to .444 and Worden leads the Cougars with six doubles.

Old Colony softball continues to produce offensively, but cannot get their defensive game together, losing 18-11 to Upper Cape on Monday.

"I think they're so confident at the plate and the lack of confidence in the field is pretty evident," Old Colony softball coach Brandon Mendez said. "Keeping that confidence at the play and moving past the lack

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of confidence in the defense and trying to bring those together will be huge. I think the confidence is the key."

Hannah H'Leureux went 3-for-3 in the loss to bring her average to .750. She also leads Old Colony with two home runs and triples, and is tied for the team lead in doubles (three) with **Taylor Haskell**. **Lauren Patnaude** knocked in four runs despite going 1-for-1. She now leads the Cougars with 18 RBI.

Old Rochester Regional

Old Rochester Regional baseball continued its strong season on Monday with a 5-4 win over longtime South Coast Conference rival Dighton-Rehoboth.

Nate Kvilhaug earned his second win of the season in as many starts. He managed to scatter nine hits over 5 2/3 in large part because he only walked one Falcon.

"He was challenging hitters and had good control," ORR coach Steve Carvalho said.

Adam Breault doubled in his 2-for-4. **Jack Meehan**, **John Farrell**, and **Thomas Coucci** each knocked in one run for the Bulldogs.

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In 1957 I was eleven years old. The Mattapoisett Fire Station was just six years old. We were both youngsters. Now we are both old. Neither of us can do what we once could. I can't, for example, run to the fire station if the fire horn were to blow.

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the ringing phone and write where the fire was in chalk on a blackboard by the door. We lived a short distance away and I would sometimes be that person. The firemen would arrive, see the message and be on their way sirens blaring.

Thankfully today our dedicated, on-call firefighters are summoned by modern electronic means. That is about all that is modern at the station house. Like myself, the engines are much larger than they once were and barely fit through the doors to be parked inches between the hoses of one and the ladders on another. There is no place to exhaust toxic fumes generated by idling vehicles and the firefighters carry home toxic substances on their clothing because there are no showers or decontamination facilities thus exposing their families to the same contaminants. Vehicles and other equipment must be stored offsite and there are no adequate restrooms or space for training activities. Health code violations need to be addressed. The deficiencies go on and on. The situation is urgent and the solution will be expensive.

A few blocks away the town wharves need restoration and facilities upgraded and just down the street another situation is calling for a solution. The Old Rochester High School athletic fields and auditorium are in disrepair and need renovation. That eleven year old who ran to the fire station would enter ORR when everything was new, though the tennis courts I played on were built over a swamp and flooded every time it rained ... but I digress. Like me and the fire station, the facilities in question at the school are old and tired from overuse.

A private group has put together a plan, supported by the school committee, to alleviate the deficiencies. They are warning that the fields are unsafe and could lead to injuries and cancellations of games and possibly the end of the sports programs. The auditorium lighting and sound systems are apparently antiquated and inefficient and potentially dangerous. The situation is urgent and the solution will be expensive.

As it is with public facilities the solutions will require property tax increases. Difficult choices are in the offing for Mattapoietts voters especially those on fixed incomes or limited means.

Ask yourselves, when the alarm sounds which way would that eleven year old run.
Dick Morgado, Mattapoietts

Sippican Historical Society

In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in

four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on



its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 28 Main Street. The Congregational Church at 28 Main Street, built in 1841, is an unusually fine example of a Greek Revival house of worship. Its main entrance opens onto a recessed porch, fronted by monumental Tuscan columns. Architect

Seth Eaton of Mattapoisett designed the church and Silas Allen built it. This prominent rectangular building is situated in the heart of picturesque Wharf Village. In the first decade of the 20th century, three stained glass windows designed by Charles Connick were added to the rear wall of the church. When this church was built, it

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7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Marijuana on Future Success
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Health Source
10:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Restore ORR
1:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Legal Ease
3:00 PM Building the Future
3:30 PM Registers Report
4:00 PM ORR Night of Jazz - April 11, 2019
5:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
7:00 PM Restore ORR
7:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Duke of Sports
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday May 3, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Cape Conversations
9:30 AM Building the Future
10:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)
10:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)
11:00 AM Keep Talking
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Restore ORR
1:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM The Ol Melodious! Show
3:00 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Gay USA
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
7:00 PM Restore ORR
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles - Conflict Zone
8:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
9:00 PM Words on Film
10:00 PM The Kamla Show

10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday May 4, 2019

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New Massachusetts
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
10:30 AM New England Authors with Kameel Nasr
11:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)
11:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Restore ORR
1:30 PM Arts Alive
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
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4:00 PM ORR Night of Jazz - April 11, 2019
5:00 PM Building the Future
5:30 PM The Kamla Show
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Carpe Diem
7:00 PM Restore ORR
7:30 PM Words on Film
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM Sound Off
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday May 5, 2019

6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - April 21, 2019
10:00 AM Mind Your Business
10:30 AM Health Source
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Restore ORR
1:30 PM This is America & The World
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
3:30 PM The Kamla Show
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
7:00 PM Restore ORR
7:30 PM Racism in America (Part 5)
9:00 PM Money Matters TV
9:30 PM Ghost Chronicles
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday May 4, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move

9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Keep Talking
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Restore ORR
1:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
3:00 PM Garage X
3:30 PM Off the Shelf
4:00 PM ORR Night of Jazz - April 11, 2019
5:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Natasha - Moving Beyond Addiction
7:00 PM Restore ORR
7:30 PM The Ol Melodious! Show
8:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:00 PM Deutsch Welles - Focus on Europe
9:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)
10:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday May 5, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM Mind Matters
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Mind Your Business
10:30 AM Books and the World
11:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Restore ORR
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM Zen Conversations
2:30 PM The Ol Melodious! Show
3:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
3:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Sound Off
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Restore ORR
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Science 360
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM Legal Ease
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday May 6, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move

8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling
10:30 AM This is America & The World
11:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Restore ORR
1:30 PM Deutsch Welles - In Good Shape
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM The World Fusion Show
3:00 PM Duke of Sports
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Words on Film
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Science 360
7:00 PM Restore ORR
7:30 PM The Kamla Show
8:00 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
9:00 PM MA House of Representatives - Budget Day 1
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Pre-Town Meeting - April 18, 2019
9:00 AM Marion Planning Board - April 16, 2019
11:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - April 16, 2019
12:00 PM Marion Planning Board - April 11, 2019
1:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - April 2, 2019
2:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - March 27, 2019
4:30 PM Marion School Committee - March 28, 2019
6:00 PM Marion Pre-Town Meeting - April 18, 2019
8:00 PM Marion Planning Board - April 16, 2019
10:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - April 16, 2019
11:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - April 2, 2019

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - April 22, 2019
8:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - April 16, 2019
9:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - March 14, 2019
9:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - April 11, 2019
10:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission -

April 2, 2019
12:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - March 26, 2019
2:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - April 1, 2019
3:00 PM Rochester Candidates Night - March 21, 2019
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - March 19, 2019
5:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 18, 2019
6:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - April 16, 2019
7:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - April 22, 2019
8:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - April 11, 2019
9:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - April 2, 2019
11:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - April 1, 2019

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Restore ORR
8:00 AM OC Boys Basketball vs Cohasset - March 4, 2019
9:00 AM ORR/JHS Parent Orientation - March 28, 2019
10:00 AM ORR/JHS Alladin Play - March 15, 2019
11:00 AM ORRAHOF Boys Basketball vs Alumni - March 16, 2019
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Restore ORR
1:00 PM Diversity with Jamele Adams
2:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - March 24, 2019
3:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Rockland - February 26, 2019
5:00 PM ORRAHOF Girls Basketball vs Alumni
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Night of Jazz - April 11, 2019
7:30 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Dighton Rehoboth - April 17, 2019
8:30 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs GNBV - April 12, 2019
9:30 PM Restore ORR
10:00 PM MEFA College Admissions Seminar - February 28, 2019
11:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - March 1, 2019

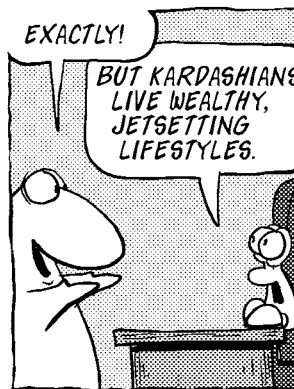
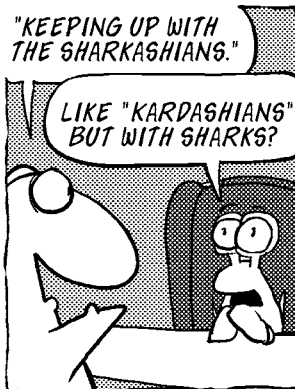
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by J.P. Toomey



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New Principal at Sippican School

As Superintendent of Old Rochester Regional School District and Massachusetts Superintendency Union # 55, I am pleased to announce that Marla Sirois will be the new Principal of Sippican Elementary School in Marion, Massachusetts. Sirois will be taking over for Lyn Rivet who has been Principal at Sippican Elementary School since 2010; we wish Rivet well as she prepares to retire in July of 2019.

Sirois has been the Principal at Taft Early Learning Center in Uxbridge, Massachusetts since 2014. Prior to being the Principal at Taft Early Learning Center, Sirois held the following positions in the Uxbridge Public School District: Curriculum and Instruction Leader from 2005 to 2014, Literacy Coach from 2012 to 2014, Title 1 Reading Specialist from 2001 to 2012, and a Classroom Teacher position from 1999 to 2001.

Sirois has a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction degree from Lesley University. Sirois also has a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies degree in School Administration from American International College. Sirois currently lives in Plainville, Massachusetts.

As an administrator, Sirois is a strong educational leader, who uses a collaborative leadership style to improve the teaching and learning of all students. She



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Joan F. Healy, 85, of Marion, died Sunday, April 21, 2019 at her home in Marion with her family by her side. She was the wife of the late Richard L. Healy. They were happily married for over forty years and she never stopped missing or loving him.

Born in Lowell, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Julia (Murphy) Mullen. She graduated from Lowell State Teacher's College, now UMass Lowell, and received her M.Ed. from Boston College. Joan taught elementary education in various towns in the Greater Boston area, The Loft School in Marion and retired from the Bourne Public School system. She also taught overseas in Japan on an American military base where she realized her love of sushi, Ikebana and Sogetsu floral design.

Joan was a former member of the Kittansett Club where she loved to play golf with her friends, the Beverly Yacht Club where she "raced" her Bull's Eye and enjoyed time with Rich on the Curmudgeon as well as the Piney Point Beach Club where she looked forward to Tuesday night dinners. Joan loved floral design and was a member of both the Marion and the Wareham Garden Clubs. She was a National Flower Show Judge, a member of Judges Council and the Design Study Group. She could also be found playing Bridge with various group of friends whenever asked. She loved to travel - the planning in advance of her trip, the trip itself and the reminiscing after. There are many wonderful memories from adventures with Rich, with Clare and with friends.

With a passion for books and libraries, in the 1980's it was her great honor to serve as the board president of the Elizabeth Taber Library when two wings were added to provide much needed stack space. She and Rich were long time committee members of the Marion to Bermuda Race through which they made many friends and discovered a deep love of Bermuda. They returned again and again. Joan served as a board member for Community Nurse Home Care and, in return, the Community Nurse team took exceptional care of her over the years.

Deep gratitude and eternal appreciation go to three special women who comprised "Team Joan." With love and laughter Cathy, Becky and Rita made it possible for Joan to enjoy her home until the end. When they first met they were caregivers, they become friends and will forever be considered family.

She is survived by her daughter, Clare Healy Foley, who loves her more than words can express and her husband Paul of Marion. She leaves behind a much beloved Springer Spaniel "Lola". She is also survived by an inspiring group of family and friends who made life worth living until the last breath.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at St. Anthony's Church, Barstow St., Mattapoi-

sett at 11 am. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Community Nurse Home Care, 62 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719 OR the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring St., Marion, MA 02738 OR Friends of the Marion COA, P.O. Box 937, Marion, MA 02738. If a donation is not your thing, please read a book, arrange some flowers or tell a friend how much they mean to you; all fitting tributes to Joan.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham. For directions or to leave a message of condolence, visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com



The family of **Eleanor May Clark-Lopes** would like to announce her memorial service will be held at The First Congregational Church in Fairhaven, located at 34 Center Street. The service will be on Saturday, May 11th, 2019 at 11:00 am.

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I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy and laughing times and bright sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

Katherine Lorraine (Aurich) Kozicki, 89, of Marion, formerly of Lewistown, PA, passed away on Good Friday April 19, 2019. She was the wife of the late Frank J. Kozicki.

Born December 7, 1929 in Altoona, PA, she was the daughter of the late George M. Aurich and Odelia M. (Simon) Aurich. Five brothers and three sisters preceded her in death. Surviving are nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and her extended family, the Wilczek family of New Bedford.

Mrs. Kozicki was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church in Rochester, MA, and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lewistown, PA.

Mrs. Kozicki was a graduate of The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, with a Masters Degree in Education. She served as principal of Center School in Mattapoisett for 19 years; supervised student teachers for Bridgewater State College for five years; was professor in summer session for the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at the Catholic University of America; and taught at elementary schools in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and

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has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of literacy and reading, which will help lead the district as we continue to implement our Vision 2023 Strategic Plan. She supports the use of research and data to monitor student progress as well as teacher effectiveness. In addition, she has an extensive background in the area of teacher evaluations.

As part of her teacher evaluation process, she has incorporated instructional learning walks, as well as modeled lessons, and provided ongoing feedback which has led to improved instruction. With her professional experiences, she has the skills to design and implement programming in the areas of curriculum and special education. Sirois is considered by her colleagues as a passionate, confident, intelligent, and competent educational leader - who always places the needs of the students as her first priority. Sirois will begin her role as principal at Sippican Elementary School in July of 2019.

Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River, sponsored by the Rochester Fire Department, will take place on Memorial Day, **May 27**, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road, in Rochester and finishing at the Herring Weir, River Road at Route 6, in Mattapoisett.

The minimum age for contestants is seven years old on Memorial Day. There will be two persons to a

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Mrs. Kozicki served with the Volunteers of America in the summer of 1997, as a teacher of English in both private and public schools in Poland. In 1990, she was the recipient of the Melvin Jones Award from the Mattapoisett Lions Club. She held membership in the National Association of Elementary School Principals; the Retired Educators Association of Massachusetts; the Retired State, County, and Municipal Employees of Massachusetts; the Kosciuszko Foundation, New York; and the Friends of Poland in New Bedford.

During her retirement, Mrs. Kozicki enjoyed traveling, reading, gardening and oil painting.

Her Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday May 18, 2019 at 9:30 am at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Lewistown, PA. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Altoona, PA. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



George F. Liarikos, Jr., LT COL, U.S. Army, Ret., 87, of Rochester, passed away Friday April 12, 2019 after a brief illness. He was the husband of Joan (Saunders) Liarikos; they had been married for 66 years.

He was born on October 29, 1931 in Acushnet, to the late Jean (Panek) and George F. Liarikos, Sr. He was a graduate of New Bedford High School, Class of 1950.

Mr. Liarikos served over 25 years in the Army and Army National Guard, having been activated during the Berlin Crisis.

Survivors include his wife Joan; three children, George F. Liarikos III of Fall River, Peter J. Liarikos of Nashua, NH, and Jo-Ann O'Malley and her husband David of Rochester, and his son-in-law, Brian Mayall of New Bedford. He was adored by his grandchildren Brittany Fortin, of West Barnstable, Peter Fortin of Acushnet, and Lauren and Austin O'Malley of Rochester, as well as two great-grandchildren Carter and Cole of West Barnstable.

He was predeceased by his daughters, Karen Liarikos-Mayall and Susan E. Fortin, his brother, John G. Liarikos, and his sister Janet M. Loranger.

His Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday June 24, 2019 at 9:30 am at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Burial with military honors will follow at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. Visiting hours are omitted. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to his favorite charity, St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Joshua Patrick Farney of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, tragically succumbed to the heavy going of life on April 22, 2019. He was 24 years young.

Joshua is survived by his brother Connor; his father John; his mother and step-father, Rebecca and Stephen Hagan, and step-sister Samantha Hagan; his grandparents Pamela and Allen Patenaude and Eva and James Farney; and many, many

loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, more than he even knew.

We welcome you to help us all honor Joshua at a Celebration of Life service, Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 11:00 am, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Place, Fairhaven, MA. Joshua's family requests that in lieu of flowers, you make a donation in his name to the Fairhaven Animal Shelter. And also, in honor of Josh, please consider giving up resisting the Love that is your natural inheritance and be what you are, Love. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Jose Delgado, M.D., (D.L.) FAPA of Marion, MA passed away on April 14th, 2019 after a brief illness at the age of 95.

Born in New Bedford, son of the late Antonio DaRosa Delgado and Isabella Barros (Fernandes) Delgado, he was raised in Raynham, Mass.

His undergraduate degree was obtained at Brown University.

During WWII he enlisted into the Army under the aegis of the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP) and continued his medical studies at Temple University and Howard University.

He interned at Missouri City Hospital, followed by his Residency in Neurology at the VA Hospital, Bronx, N.Y. Subsequent Residency in Neurology and Psychiatry was at the VA Hospital, East Orange, N.J. and Chief Resident at Grey-stone Park, New Jersey.

He returned to Massachusetts in the early 60's as psychiatrist at Mass. Mental Health Center and Director of the Ambulatory Community Psychiatric Program at the VA Boston, until opening a private psychiatric practice in N. Easton, MA (25 years). He was an active staff member at Brockton Hospital from 1962-1980.

Dr. Delgado was an active member of the Massachusetts Medical Society for 50+ years. He was the Psychiatric Consultant for the Brockton School System and the Psychiatric Consultant for Mass Rehab. Commission for many years.

He was an active member of the APA, where he



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boat. The boat must be a homemade river racer design of any material you choose. There are no limitations or restrictions on types of paddles.

Divisions include open/men's, women's, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and parent/child. Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old. Parent/child is for a parent with his/her child (child under 14 years old) or an adult (25 or older) with a child (child under 14 years old). Trophies are awarded to the first, second, and third place finishers in each division.

Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Council on Aging, Senior Center, 65 Dexter Lane, Friday, May 10 and Friday May 17, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Registration deadline is Friday, May 17, at 8:00 pm. It may be prudent for contestants who raced last year to submit their paper work on the first night of registration in the event of unforeseen circumstances that prevent them from attending the final registration and losing the starting

position they earned based on last year's finish position. This would also make the work load on the registration staff a bit easier on the last night of registration.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, **May 25**, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging. Tickets for the supper may be purchased at the door: adults are \$10 and children under 12 are \$5.00.

William Watling III has again made two carbon fiber racing paddles, one straight shaft and one bent shaft, to be raffled separately at the supper. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each per paddle and may be purchased at the registration sessions and at the supper. A Mattapoisett River Racing boat is also being raffled, \$5.00 each ticket.

OBITUARIES

received the status of distinguished fellow, Mass. Psychiatric Society, Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, member of the Pilgrim Foundation and SEM-PRO. Member of American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP), American Society of Adolescent Psychiatry (ASAP), Association of Community Psychiatrists (ACCP).

Dr. Delgado was the proudest of his development of The Professional Counseling Center, Inc. located in New Bedford, MA. It was a multidisciplinary mental health center fully licensed and accredited by the Commonwealth of Mass., with a committed interest on issues relevant to the Geriatric population and the ability to bring mental health services to an underserved population of Portuguese, Hispanic and Cape Verdean cultures in Southeastern Mass.

Jose "Jay" leaves his cherished wife, Sandra (Cohen) and much loved children, a daughter, Claudia Delgado, a son, Divan and his wife Stephanie; 2 brothers, Arthur Delgado and Ernest Delgado, both of California; and two granddaughters.

He was the brother of the late David Delgado, Vir-

ginia Pina, Antonio Delgado, Frank Delgado, Isaura Delgado and Lillian Delgado.

His Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 18th, 2019 at 10 am in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. starting with military honors. Friends and relatives are welcome.

Dr. Delgado requested that this would be a celebration of his life and the education, teaching and friendships that he shared and that were so very important to him. It will be a service to remember the gifts that he shared with us and that will forever be with us. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.



MOVIE REVIEW

Puppets

By Rob Gonsalves
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Serenity. Starring Matthew McConaughey and Anne Hathaway. Directed by Steven Knight. Running time: 106 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now available on physical and streaming home media.

When a thriller becomes, after a calamitous theatrical release, a cult favorite, it's usually because of some outlandish twists or, more likely, plot elements that shove it into a whole other genre. You thought you were watching a *film noir* about an unlucky fellow playing the sap for a femme fatale? Ha, it's actually a *western*! So *Serenity* has earned a reputation for being loopy and oblivious to reason, and stuff like this can be fun as hell; you used to get them a lot in the '90s, when films like *Dead Again*, *Shattered*, and *Romeo Is Bleeding* inspired hoots and awe in roughly equal measure. I truly wish I could say *Serenity* took its rightful place alongside those others, but it just isn't as *fun* — its weirdness seems to come not from a desire to give juicy pleasure but to provoke deep philosophical thought, and I'm afraid a thriller can commit no greater sin.

The world that writer/director Steven Knight establishes in the first reel or so keeps us hooked for a long time with convincing details and personality quirks. The first scene has more in common with *Jaws* than we're expecting it to. Our hero, Baker Dill (Matthew McConaughey), takes paying customers out on his boat to catch big fish. Baker has his own big fish, a tuna he calls Justice and is obsessed with catching. We settle in for a Hemingwayesque tale, then, but then the genre shifts. Baker is approached by his ex-wife Karen (Anne Hathaway), now married to a rich abuser (Jason Clarke) who beats her and threatens young Patrick, the son Baker and Karen had together. Karen wants Baker to take her hubby out for a fishing trip and then come back without him. She offers \$10 million. Will Baker take it? Or will he agree to the task only to rescue his son?

Film noir anti-heroes usually paint themselves into corners. And they were always going to do so; it was fate, and nothing they can do will change that. *Serenity* takes the determinism of *noir* about as far as it can go. Maybe the true engine of *noir*, the thing that keeps us watching, is to explain *why* a person is trapped. We



know Baker is probably going to at least set out to knock evil hubby off the chessboard, but why? What elements conspire to make sure he has no choice? Some of the more recent thrillers answer this by reading from the book of the supernatural. *Serenity* does something similar, but again, it seems like a cheat. Generally, we in the audience know the events in a fiction movie are not literally happening. We would like to *pretend*, for a couple of hours, that they are happening, and we would like to care about people who don't exist, doing things that are not really being done. *Serenity* frustrates that basic narrative need, and sort of looks down on it. Sometimes I like cold anti-audience experiments like that, but in this case, no.

I'll tell you why. McConaughey and Hathaway, and in supporting roles Clarke and Djimon Hounsou and Diane Lane, create characters worth caring about, identifying with or hating. The film is beautifully made, shot in luscious tones of gold and blue and gray by Jess Hall, ominously scored by Benjamin Wallfisch. Thrillers can be second only to science fiction in their potential to show off style. I believed in what Steven Knight was telling and showing me. He had created a world worth engaging with. And there are clues throughout — by the time the third character refers to the fish in Baker's head, we figure it can't be coincidence. And what of the little feller (Jeremy Strong) who keeps trying to talk to Baker, and who seems to know more than he should? But, knowing of the story what I know now, I can't come up with any reason why Diane Lane's character should exist. I mean, I'm *happy* to see Diane Lane, anyone is, but the movie takes away whatever context her character had. And if you, as a movie, cannot come up with a reason Diane Lane should exist, I cannot come up with a reason you should exist.

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And a fourth raffle for a handmade crocheted afghan is available. Proceeds from the raffles and supper, along with donations, fund the expenses of the race. (There is no registration/entry fee to race.)

The river racing boat will be raffled and trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm.

For further information, contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur F. Benner at 508-763-2024 or artbenner@comcast.net.

Marion Fireworks Update

We did it! We did it! We did it! Hooray and thank you.

You may (not) have noticed the fireworks thermometer at the corner of Front Street. It shows the red benchmark to the top! We did it! Thanks to you and the donations from the community, the fireworks committee is proud to announce that we have reached our goal to fund the fireworks this year!

Hold the date of **July 5** for this celebration. There will be food trucks, kick off of the band concert season, and, hopefully, a cloud free sky. The fireworks are scheduled to begin at 9:00 pm. The rain date is the following day, July 6. Stay tuned for a more detailed schedule of the events that day.

What a great way to continue the July 4 celebration. Thanks to all of you who have made this

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Tabor Boy Enters Marion Bermuda Race

SSV Tabor Boy, the 92' sail training schooner owned by Tabor Academy in Marion, will be making history on June 14 when she will be crossing the starting line on her way to



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



It's official! The ground has been broken for the next phase of the Mattapoisett bike Path! On April 25, MassDOT officials, town officials, YMCA reps, and Representative Bill Straus joined Mattapoisett residents in a celebratory ceremony early Thursday morning to reflect on the project's long journey and throw some ceremonial sand with shiny silver shovels. Photo by Jean Perry



The Sippican Woman's Club held their Annual Meeting and Luncheon on April 26 at the Kittansett Club in Marion. The new slate of officers are (left to right) 1st Vice President Jean Linzee, Treasurer Lorraine Heffernan, 2nd Vice President Debbie Bush, Secretary Priscilla Bradley, President Janet Reinhart, Past President (ex officio) Mary Verni. (Not pictured is Assistant Treasurer Kathy Tibbitts) Photo courtesy of the Sippican Woman's Club



This year's Arbor Day ceremony in Rochester was courtesy of aspiring Eagle Scout Dominic Mattera, who for his Eagle Scout project planted two young magnolia trees at the entrance of the Dexter Lane ball field. Rochester's Matt Monteiro organized a small ceremony on Friday evening, April 26, to acknowledge Mattera's contribution and celebrate Arbor Day. Photo courtesy Matthew Monteiro



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The Race Committee expects around 100 boats on the line for the race. Just two vessels will be in the Classic Yacht Division, with SSV Tabor Boy providing some competition for the Spirit of Bermuda, which has sailed uncontested in the past. Tabor Boy will join 18 current entries to take advantage of the incentives for navigating by the stars. Marketing Chair of the Marion Bermuda Race, Ray Cullum of Marion, shared that this is twice the number of entries for celestial navigators as in the last race in 2017.

Another exciting opportunity for Tabor Boy is the chance to compete for the Offshore Youth Challenge Trophy given to encourage youth participation. The crew must be comprised of at least four people aged 16-23, representing 66% of the crew. Tabor Boy is planning to meet this criteria, with many of the crew experiencing the thrill of offshore sailing for the first time.

Marion Bermuda is the only offshore race that offers a celestial navigation class, which is perfect for Tabor Boy and her student and alumni crew who will be navigating the vessel. Twelve students will be joined by seven alumni crew members, three licensed mates, and Capt. James Geil at the helm. Geil reports that nine out of ten celestial navigators on his crew are under age 24, providing a real test of the knowledge of his students and alumni from the classes of 2017 through 2020 who took the celestial navigation class he teaches at Tabor.

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Paul McLaughlin of Mattapoisett Troop 53 has completed his Eagle Scout Project – a Gaga Pit at Center School. McLaughlin, a freshman at Old Colony, wanted to build the Gaga pit where everyone could access to enjoy a game of Gaga ball. The game is played inside the octagon pit with a soft ball. The ball is hit with the hand at opponents within the Gaga pit below the knees to get them ‘out’. The full set of rules can be found on a plaque hung within the pit, which is there for all to enjoy – ALL ages can play! McLaughlin wishes to thank all of those in his Scout Troop, the Mattapoisett community, and his family who helped to support his project. Photos courtesy Jeannine McLaughlin



The Marion Natural History Museum's after school program had fun with insects, like the Madagascar cockroach and the "toe-biter," AKA giant water bug. Outside, we took a closer look at some of the insects we can find in our neighborhoods. Many thanks to Blake Dinius of the Plymouth County Extension Service and the student volunteers from Tabor Academy and ORR. Photos courtesy Elizabeth Leidold

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June to Bermuda. The student crew is ready to go and put their navigation skills to the test in a real-life situation." said Geil. "We look forward to greeting many of our Tabor friends on the island on arrival."

Tabor Boy will host an Open Ship for Tabor alumni, parents, and friends in the area, and any prospective students and their families are invited. The reception will be held in Hamilton on June 23 starting at 5:30 pm.

Open Table

The next Open Table will be on Friday, **May 10** in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Doors open at 4:30 pm and supper is served at 5:00 pm. Spring is here and the meal is guaranteed to be delicious. We hope you will invite a friend or neighbor to join you. There's nothing like a good meal and fellowship to make the day brighter. There is no charge for the meal; although, donations are gratefully accepted.

Invasive Plants Workshop

The Sippican Lands Trust will host a talk and workshop about invasive plants with Mike Bald from Got Weeds? on Saturday, **May 4** at 10:00 am at the Sippican Lands Trust Office, 156 Front Street, Marion. The talk will start at 10:00 am followed by site visits to two Sippican Lands Trust properties for a workshop about invasive plants.

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Mike Bald, owner of Got Weeds? in central Vermont, will share his insights about removing and eradicating invasive plants like Japanese knotweed, Japanese barberry, and Oriental bittersweet using manual techniques. Bald has worked to protect sensitive areas in New England from the negative effects of non-native invasive plants since 2003, and will share his innovative, hands-on techniques about how to get rid of non-native invasive plants.

Bald grew up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and graduated with a B.S. degree in biology from the University of Notre Dame. Bald served in the Army with the Army Combat Engineers and worked for the U.S. Forest Service on invasive plant management projects

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"The game is afoot" at Rochester Memorial School with its annual spring drama production! This year director Karen Della Cioppa has brought to the stage our favorite "the professor of facts," Sherlock Holmes, and his assistant, Dr. John Watson, starring Ambrose Cole as Holmes and Nolan Bushnell as Watson. Watch as Holmes and Watson uncover another dark mystery in an adaptation of "Sherlock Holmes: Mystery at the Manor", this Friday, May 3, at 7:00 pm in the RMS cafeteria. Photos by Jean Perry



The Sippican Lands Trust held its post town-wide clean up Spring Fest at Washburn Park on April 27, featuring music, inflatable archery, face painting, crafts, and booths to raise awareness of marine life and the effect of plastic on our oceans. Photos by Jean Perry

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before starting 'Got Weeds?' in 2011.

The talk and workshop are free, and no registration is required. If this event is canceled due to inclement weather, then information will be posted to SLT's website and Facebook page. For directions or further information visit www.sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

Mattapoisett Museum Charity Yard Sale

Our 4th annual charity yard sale will take place on Saturday, **May 11** from 8:00 am – 11:00 am on Baptist Street. There will be a variety of items for sale: antique tools, ceramics, antique irons, furniture, games, garden furniture, etc. Come buy a treasure and support the Mattapoisett Museum! Questions: 508-758-2844 or info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

Oysters & Bees: Cultivation & Innovation

Join the Mattapoisett Museum and the Mattapoisett Land Trust for a seminar featuring two local producers. Bob Field will present oyster cultivation from seed to market. Kitty de Groot will share an overview of bees, their importance, and what's in the hive. Come to 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett. Presentations will begin at 6:30 pm on Thursday, **May 16**. Free and open to the public. Questions: 508-758-2844 or info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

FoMCOA Yard Sale

The friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, will be having a yard sale on Saturday, **May 18**, at the COA on Barstow Street from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Rain date is May 19. No furniture or electronics.

Rochester Democratic Caucus

The Rochester Democratic Town Committee will be holding its caucus on Saturday, **May 18** from 11:00 am to 11:30 am in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention.

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RHS Photo Contest

The Rochester Historical Society along with the Rochester Land Trust are co-sponsoring a photo contest. The title for your photograph is "Fields, Forests or Bogs of Rochester". The contest is open to everyone, any age, any town, but the pictures must be taken in Rochester.

Rules to enter: One photo per person, photo size should be 5x7, color or B&W, original photo – not photo shopped, not matted or framed. Please write the following on back of photo: name of person submitting, address, phone number, age bracket i.e. Youth, 18 and under, or Adult, 19 and over, and location of photograph.

All photographs must be received by **August 1**. The photographs will be on display at the Rochester Historical Society and Land Trust booths at the Country Fair in August. Voting will be by Fair attendees and voting will end at 1:00 pm on Sunday, August 11.

Prizes will be awarded for top 3 winners in each group (adult and youth). First place \$75, second place \$50, third place \$25. All photos will remain property of the Rochester Historical Society / Rochester Land Trust.

Mail your entries to RHS, P.O. Box 322, Rochester, MA 02770. Any questions, contact rochestermahistoricalsociety@gmail.com

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights April 21-April 27

- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Mayflower Ln – Suspicious MV
- Snipatuit Rd – Medical emergency
- Rounseville Rd – Well being check
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV complaint
- Neck Rd – MV accident
- Bowens Ln – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Well being check
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Dexter Ln - Fraud
- North Ave – Animal control
- County Rd – MV accident
- County Rd – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious MV
- New Bedford Rd - Disturbance
- Dr. Braley Dr – Animal control
- Snows Pond Rd – Serve Trespass order
- Marion Rd – Road hazard
- New Bedford Rd – MV accident
- Jasons Ln – Noise complaint
- Marion Rd – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Animal control
- Bassett St – MV lockout
- North Ave – Assist other police dept
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious MV
- New Bedford Rd – Assist other agency
- High St – MV accident

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights April 21-April 27

- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious MV
- North St – Medical assist
- Acushnet Rd – Animal control
- Oakland Way – Soliciting
- North St – Health/welfare
- Wildwood Ter – Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd – assist other agency
- Marion Rd – 911 abandoned
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Crystal Spring Rd – MV crash
- Aucoot Rd – Suspicious persons
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- North St – MV violations
- Pearl St – 911 abandoned
- Bayberry Ln – 911 abandoned
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- West Hill Rd – General service
- Reservation Rd – Structure fire
- North St – Parking violation
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Tupola Rd – Suspicious persons
- Kestrel Ln – Suspicious MV
- Shore Dr – Animal control
- Holly Woods Dr – Harbormaster emergency
- Water St – Health/welfare
- Lebaron Way – 911 call

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 21-April 27

- Front St – Animal complaint
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Mill St - Transport
- Mill St – Brush fire
- Point Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV collision
- Cottage Ln – Animal complaint
- Mill St - Transport
- South St – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Abandoned property
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Mental health assist
- Doran Way – EMS/medical
- Crapo St – Fraud
- Allen St – Lost property
- Cottage St – Noise complaint
- Front St – MV collision
- Olde Knoll Rd – Suspicious person
- Planting Island Rd – Parking enforcement
- Spring St – MV collision
- Front St – MV collision
- Sippican Harbor – Waterways emergency
- South St – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Emergency services
- Quail's Crossing Rd – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – MV collision

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Monday, May 6: Shepherd's pie, brussel sprouts, oatmeal roll, pears
Tuesday, May 7: Unsalted saltines, kale & lentil soup, cajun chicken, dirty rice, whole wheat roll, banana
Wednesday, May 8: Spaghetti w/ bolognese sauce, Italian blend, garlic roll, melon cup
Thursday, May 9: Turkey w/rosemary gravy, cranberry sauce (2), cheesy whipped potato, winter squash, multigrain bread, strawberry shortcake, diet: strawberry cup
Friday, May 10: "Catch of the Day", lemon dill sauce, red bliss potatoes, Malibu blend, whole wheat bread, peaches

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, May 6: American chop suey, green beans, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Tuesday, May 7: Taco Nacho: tostitos topped w/seasoned taco meat, shredded lettuce, tomato, sour cream, salsa, cheese sauce, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Wednesday, May 8: French toast, sausage, mixed fruit cup, baked potato rounds **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Thursday, May 9: Grilled barbeque chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, carrots **2nd choice:** Chicken salad

sub

Friday, May 10: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, May 6: American chop suey, green beans, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Tuesday, May 7: Taco Nacho: tostitos topped w/seasoned taco meat, shredded lettuce, tomato, sour cream, salsa, cheese sauce, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Wednesday, May 8: French toast, sausage, mixed fruit cup, baked potato rounds **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Thursday, May 9: Grilled barbeque chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, carrots **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Friday, May 10: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, May 6: Chicken tenders buffalo (or) plain, lightly buttered noodles, brainy broccoli
Tuesday, May 7: Taco Nacho Bowls: tostitos, seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream, and fiesta rice

Wednesday, May 8: French toast sticks, sausage, baked potato rounds, cucumber coins

Thursday, May 9: American chop suey, garden salad, garlic bread stick

Friday, May 10: Crispy chicken sandwich, pickle, lettuce, tomato, roasted potato wedges, roasted chick peas

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, May 6: American chop suey, green beans, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Tuesday, May 7: Pulled Pork Nachos: tostitos topped w/BBQ pulled pork, shredded lettuce, tomato, sour cream, salsa, cheese sauce, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Wednesday, May 8: French toast, sausage, mixed fruit cup, baked potato rounds **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Thursday, May 9: Grilled barbeque chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, carrots **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Friday, May 10: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, May 6: American chop suey, green beans, garlic bread stick **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub

Tuesday, May 7: Taco Nacho: tostitos topped w/seasoned taco meat, shredded lettuce, tomato, sour cream, salsa, cheese sauce, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub

Wednesday, May 8: French toast, sausage, mixed fruit cup, baked potato rounds **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub
Thursday, May 9: Grilled barbeque chicken sandwich, oven baked French fries, carrots **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub

Friday, May 10: Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad, fruit cup **2nd choice:** Chicken salad sub

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, May 6: Shepherd's pie & biscuit
Tuesday, May 7: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots
Wednesday, May 8: Chicken broccoli alfredo & garlic bread
Thursday, May 9: Meatball sub or wrap, green beans & fries
Friday, May 10: Assorted pizza & Caesar salad

be purchased at the door for \$15, pending availability. The event is set to take place at Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett on Saturday, May 11 at 6:00 pm. All seats are general admission. Process to benefit Boston Children's Hospital.

The Miss Inspirational Program highlights the abilities and achievements of girls and young women with special needs, sensitizing the public and raising awareness about their experiences. Participants are presented in four phases of the show: Introduction, Talent, Evening Wear, and Personal Statement which will be read during the Evening Wear portion of the show. Audience members will be in for a heart-warming, entertaining, and inspirational night. You won't want to miss it.

Refreshments, raffles, and Chinese auction will be available in the foyer. To register to participate, or for more information, email MissInspirationalProgram@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/MissInspirational/.

Estate Jewelry Sale/Appraisals

The Rochester Historical Society will be sponsoring an estate jewelry sale/gold appraisal on Saturday, **May 4** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Rochester Church/Museum 355 County Road Rochester. Joel Gonsalves, jeweler from the Surry Jewelry Service at What a Find in Fairhaven will be available between 9:00 am – 11:00 am to appraise and purchase your gold jewelry. He will also install watch batteries.

The jewelry on sale starts at 25 cents and up. Great finds for crafters. Mark your calendars and support your local organizations while getting some great bargains. There will also be a bake sale the same day.

Pine Island Watershed Walks

Join the Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) for a guided walk on the beautiful Pine Island Watershed lands north of Angelica Avenue and Crescent Beach on Saturday, **May 4 and 11**, 1:00 pm. MLT is working to preserve 120 acres of forests, streams, freshwater wetlands, and salt marsh in the Pine Island Watershed. Town Meeting on May 13 will consider a grant of Town funds to support

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The walk will begin at the Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. stone foundation site on Angelica Avenue, just after the turn east from Prospect Road. Please park at the adjacent Town pump station or along the roadside. The trail is gentle but be prepared for mud and dress for the weather. Long pants and closed shoes are recommended.

For more information, please email us at info@mattlandtrust.org.

MAC's ArtWeek Festival

The Marion Art Center's Sidewalk "Sale-abration" will take place on Sunday, **May 5**, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. Shop the treasures unearthed while cleaning

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- 1 Firing sound
6 Frog sound
11 Kerfuffles
15 Soldiers of Seoul
19 Old Aegean region
20 Singer with the 2013 #1 hit "Royals"
21 Typesetter's option
22 Saber's kin
23 Film that's both funny and gloomy
25 Thin material used in painting and baking
27 Bulls scores
28 Putt-putt
30 Yard sale proviso
32 With 40-Across, classic grape drink
33 Step inside
34 "Mirage" actor Edward James —
38 Boolean logic operator
40 See 32-Across
42 Opening bets
45 Overhead air circulator

- 48 Films, TV, hit songs, etc.
51 Fancy snack
52 — McAn
54 See 50-Down
55 Chilly powder
56 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper
57 Clock setting in NYC
59 "... man — mouse?"
61 Sketched
63 Priest follower?
64 Homeland
69 "— Brockovich"
71 Cynic's look
72 Sheep group
73 — vu
75 Metal debris
79 Pianist Hines
81 Alternative medical practices
84 Rubble maker
87 TVs "Better Call —"
89 "— hool!" ("Hello!")
90 Equal: Prefix
91 Subpar mark
92 High cards
94 FBI agent
96 Bulky brass

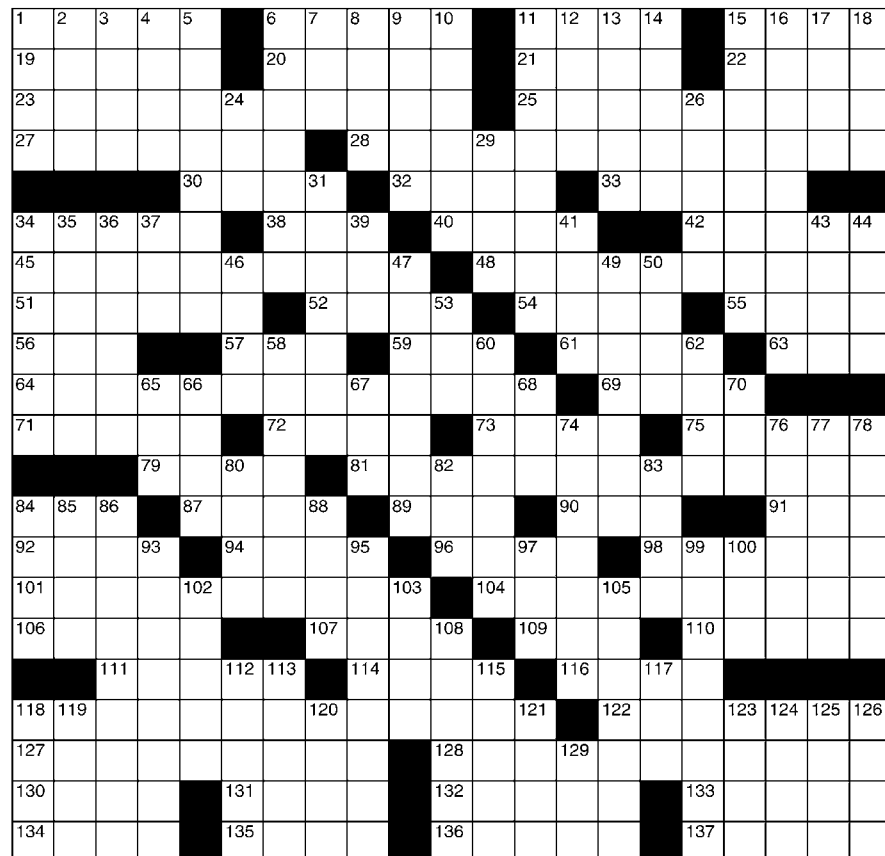
- 98 Michigan county or its seat
101 Important biblical meal
104 Clownish type
106 Really bug
107 Give and take
109 — chi
110 Sales talk
111 Of Tehran
114 Fish story
116 Pulitzer winner William
118 Dictionary, e.g.
122 Film theaters
127 Ethiopia, formerly
128 Playing card apt to this puzzle's theme (hint: see the ends of the longest answers)
130 "That's — bad idea"
131 One fibbing
132 Barbecue
133 Ruhr Valley's chief city
134 Tie feature
135 Many August babies
136 Determined to carry out
137 Sown things

DOWN

- 1 Lettuce variety
2 Dancer
3 Santa — (some winds)
4 Ill
5 Test the tea, say
6 Shutting
7 CD- —
8 City NNW of Provo
9 Also include
10 Economist John Maynard —
11 Scared by
12 "Get busy!"
13 Well-timed
14 Rigid
15 Mixtures for chemical analysis
16 Well-timed
17 Boat's spine
18 Feudal peon
24 Dollar or euro divs.
26 Blossom bit
29 Breakfast chain, briefly
31 Unstiffened shoe part
34 — razor ("keep it simple" principle)
35 Tackle
36 Part of rpm

- 37 Suffix with boff
39 Rally cry
41 Imitated
43 Winged god
44 Makes a dress, e.g.
46 At no time, to poets
47 12 p.m.
49 Quaker products
50 With 54-Across, service charges
53 "D.C. Cab" actor
58 Slobby sort
60 Difficult and tiring
62 Far-reaching
65 "— hawl!"
66 Epochs
67 Java holder
68 "— out!" (ump's call)
70 Gun rights org.
74 Relative of handball
76 Nickname for Yale
77 "Remington —"
78 Singer Crow
80 Sauce brand
82 Kiddie
83 Halo-worthy
84 Fish story
85 Univ. sports org.

- 86 Serve as evidence of
88 Racing units
93 Eyes
95 They begin on January 1
97 Iota
99 Failures to attend
100 Domino dot
102 Big names
103 Broccoli — (salad green)
105 "Honest Abe"
108 Fork parts
112 Sam of "Backtrack"
113 Many a navel
115 Bête — (pet peeve)
117 Certain PC pic file
118 Echelon
119 Very dark, to poets
120 "Gotta run!"
121 Make a sweater, e.g.
123 Additionally
124 Think deeply and at length
125 Under the covers
126 IDs for the IRS
129 "Xanadu" rock gp.



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might need to do a bit more investigating before making a career move. You do best when you come armed with the facts. A personal matter still needs tending to.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creativity plus your good business sense once more combine to give you an important advantage in a difficult workplace situation. An ally proves his or her loyalty.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Avoid rushing into something just because it offers a break from your usual routine. Take things a step at a time to be sure you're moving in the right direction.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Bouncing back from a disappointing incident isn't easy, but you should find a welcome turn of events emerging. Spend the weekend with someone special.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An incomplete project needs your attention before someone else takes it over and uses it to his or her advantage. There'll be lots of time for fun and games once you get it done.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Doubts involving a potential career change need to be resolved quickly so they don't get in the way when you feel you're finally ready to make the big move.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Looking to blame someone for a workplace problem could backfire if it turns out you've got the wrong "culprit." Best to get more facts before acting on your assumptions.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Patience might still be called for until you're sure you finally have the full story that eluded you up till now. A trusted associate could offer valuable guidance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Look into your recent behavior to see if you could have caused the coolness you might now be sensing from a loved one. If so, apologize and set things straight.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Easing up on your social activities allows you to focus more of your energies on a long-neglected personal matter. You can get back into party mode by the weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A dispute with a colleague can be resolved peacefully once you both agree to be more flexible about the positions you've taken and allow for more open-minded discussions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Volunteering to take on added responsibilities could be a risky way to impress the powers-that-be. Do it only if you're sure you won't be swept away by the extra workload.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of self-awareness allows you to make bold moves with confidence.

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out the MAC from attic to basement – you'll find bargains galore on everything from theater props to holiday décor to art supplies! While you're here, participate in a community art project led by artist Tracy Silva Barbosa. Using water-based chalk paint, we'll decorate the surface of Main Street in front of the MAC with designs based on the famous blue and white tiles known as "Azulejos" in Portugal. Adults and children are welcome to participate. Note: The Azulejos street painting with Tracy Silva Barbosa will take place from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Bring the kids for unique creations by a local balloon artist from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm, and enjoy festive face painting by the talented Handi Mandi from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm! The Oxford Creamery's famous Oxcart will also be on site, offering their popular lobster rolls, hotdogs, homemade coleslaw, and more! All activities are FREE – contact the Marion Art Center with questions. In case of foul weather, the sale and other activities (besides chalk painting), will take place inside the MAC. For more information on other ArtWeek events visit us online at www.marionartcenter.org/artweek.

Auditions – Death by Design by Rob Urbinati

The Marion Art Center (MAC) has announced open auditions for all roles in the upcoming production of Death by Design by Rob Urbinati, a farcical look at the British Murder Mystery. What happens when you mix the brilliant wit of Noel Coward with the intricate plotting



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| <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA regarding a Large-Scale Photovoltaic Installation Special Permit application and Application for Work on Scenic Highway (Route 105) received from SWEB Development USA, LLC, 209 West Central Street, Suite 306, Natick, MA 01760 for property located at 0 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 6, Lot 37. The property owner is Rochester Farms, LLC, P.O. Box 278, West Wareham, MA 02576. The proposed project is for the construction of a Large-Scale Ground Mounted Solar Array.</p> <p>The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 8:30 am - 6:00 pm Monday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday and 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 4/25, 5/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by ALLEN DUARTE & JANE FAGUNDES, 16 River Bend Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install a 14x28 inground swimming pool. The project is located at 16 River Bend Lane, and is further identified as Lot #24 on Assessors Map #69. 5/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by DAVID RIQUINHA, PO Box 258, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct an 8'x14' shed on a crushed stone pad in the northwest corner of the lot. The project is located at 26 Mattakiset Road, and is further identified as Lot 81 on Assessor Map 15A. 5/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room: 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted). New format of meetings: start time is 6:00 pm.</p> <p>Case #1429: Application of: TIMOTHY E. & MELISSA S. SOULE, 13 Peach Tree Drive, Sutton, MA 01590. RE: 9 Centre Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 3.1.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to demolish and rebuild a single-family home.</p> <p>The property is further described as Plot 4, Lot 131, on the Assessors Map. The hearing</p> | <p>will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 16, 2019.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 5/2 & 5/9</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1727) submitted by SAMUEL C. & THERESA BARRINGTON to demolish an existing accessory shed structure for the purpose of constructing a new structure that would serve as a 1-bedroom guest quarters. The building will be built on a slab foundation in the same general location and be serviced by sewer and water lines from the existing house at 37 Holmes Street.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 131D on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava – Chair 5/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 7:20 pm at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1726) submitted by SIPPICAN LANDS ASSOCIATION, INC. to add up to ten (10) cubic yards of beach sand, on an as-needed basis, to the sitting area above the mean high water line at the end of Kabeyun Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 49A on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava – Chair 5/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the main conference room at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions (File No. SE 041-1293) submitted by STEPHEN & JANE K. MCCARTHY as a result of a revised Site Plan which depicts changes to the house, deck, and driveway footprints. The changes were made as a result of the proceedings with the Zoning Board of Appeals which approved a Special Permit for the project on March 7, 2019.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 4 on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava – Chair 5/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 8,</p> | <p>2019 at 8:00 pm in the main conference room at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent (File No. SE 041-13XX) submitted by ELIZABETH AND WILLIAM H. WEBER, JR. to demolish the existing house, construct a new single family dwelling, install a new septic system and associated utilities, construct new driveways and place fill at 21 East Avenue.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 69 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava – Chair 5/2</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Water main flushing will be conducted from May 13, 2019 through June 7, 2019.</p> <p>Flushing will begin Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm and will continue until 3:00 am on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 in the area of Acushnet Rd. and Crystal Spring Rd. and, Crystal Spring Rd. and North Street.</p> <p>On May 20th at 8:00 pm until 3:00 am, flushing will take place in the center of town in its entirety including Rte. 6 between North St. and Main St.</p> <p>Flushing will be continuous from May 13, 2019 through June 7, 2019 during the daylight hours from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.</p> <p>Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.</p> <p>Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywood's, and Pease's Point.</p> <p>There may be other areas in town that may be affected due to the hydraulics of the water system.</p> <p>Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed.</p> <p>Henri H. Renauld Water and Sewer Superintendent 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30</p> <hr/> <p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <hr/> <p>What A Find! Consignment Furniture</p> <p>We are looking for furnishings to add to our inventory. Always in need of quality, clean furniture from a smoke and pet free home. Call us for details. 508-997-0166</p> <hr/> <p>Yard Sale May 4th 8:00 am Antiques, bikes, stereos & L.P.'s, household goods 1 Mariners Way, Mattapoisett, MA 02739</p> <hr/> <p>YARD SALE Saturday, May 4th 20 years of family accumulation Rain or Shine - 51 Joanne Dr. Marion</p> <hr/> <p>YOUR HANDYMAN</p> <p>Selling, moving, clean ups, dump runs, demolition, expert tree removal, limbs & more. Insured 508-676-3545</p> |

of Agatha Christie? Set during a weekend in an English country manor in 1932, *Death by Design* is a delightful and mysterious “mash-up” of two of the greatest English writers of all time. Edward Bennett, a playwright, and his wife Sorel Bennett, an actress, flee London and head to Cookham after a disastrous opening night. But various guests arrive unexpectedly – a conservative politician, a fiery socialist, a nearsighted ingenue, a zany modern dancer – each with a long-held secret. When one of the guests is murdered, it’s left to Bridgit, the feisty Irish maid with a macabre interest in homicide, to solve the crime.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, **May 11** at 10:00 am, and on Monday, **May 13** at 7:00 pm, at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant St. (the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets), in Marion. Performances will be Friday, August 23 – Sunday, August 25 and Thursday, August 20 – Sunday, September 1. Thurs, Fri, Sat performances will begin at 7:30 pm, while Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00 pm. Auditions will consist of a cold reading from the script. Both accomplished and aspiring actors are encouraged to audition. Participants can expect 2-3 rehearsals a week during June, July, and August. Rehearsal scheduling will be flexible and take actors’ needs into consideration.

Director Kate Fishman will be casting four females and four males. Actors’ ages should appear the ages represented in the following characters: Bridgit- the maid, Irish accent, fifties; Jack- the chauffer, Cockney accent, twenties; Edward Bennett-the playwright, forties; Sorel Bennett-the actress, forties; Walter Pearce-politician, forties/ fifties; Eric-the radical, twenties; Victoria Van Roth-the Bohemian, any age; Alice- the shy visitor, twenties

For more information, call the MAC at 508-748-1266 or email MACtheater1957@gmail.com. Find more information by visiting marionartcenter.org.

Kids Equipment Fun Day

Marion Recreation Department is sponsoring the 8th Annual Kids Equipment Fun Day, Saturday, **May 11**, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Washburn Park, Washburn Park Road, Marion. Rain Date is May 12. There will be fire



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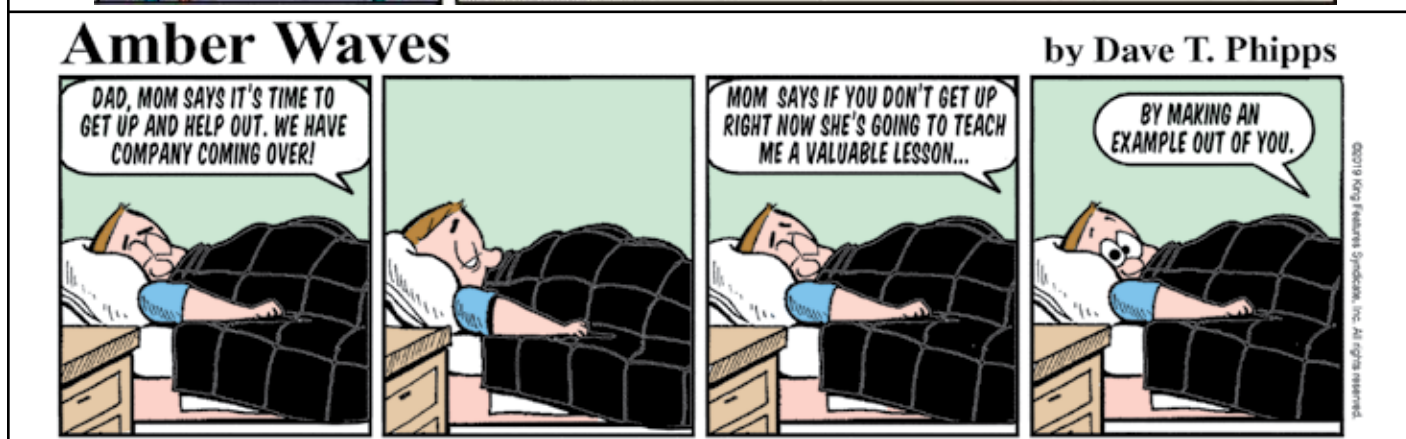
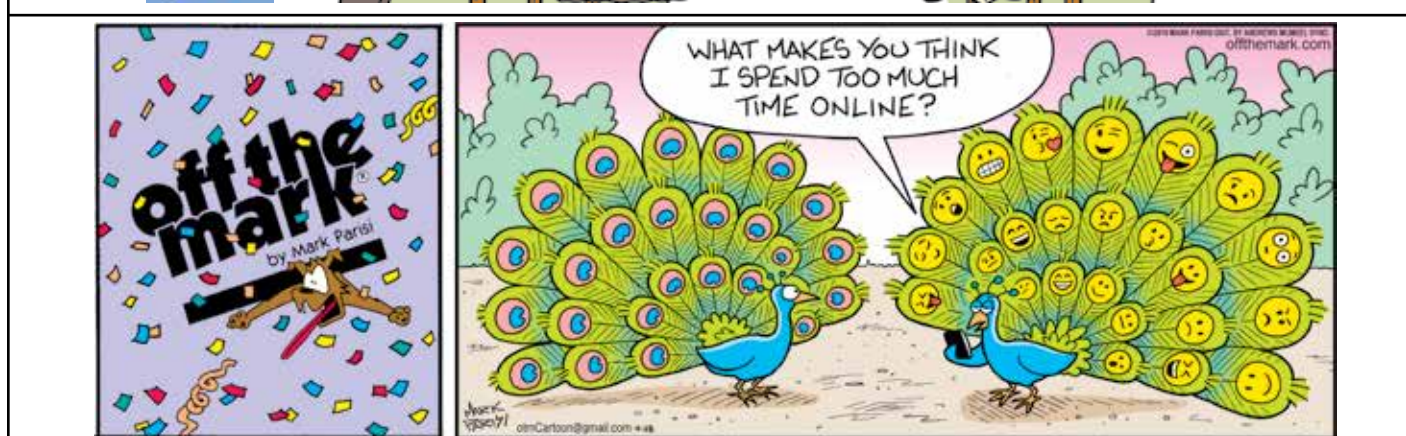
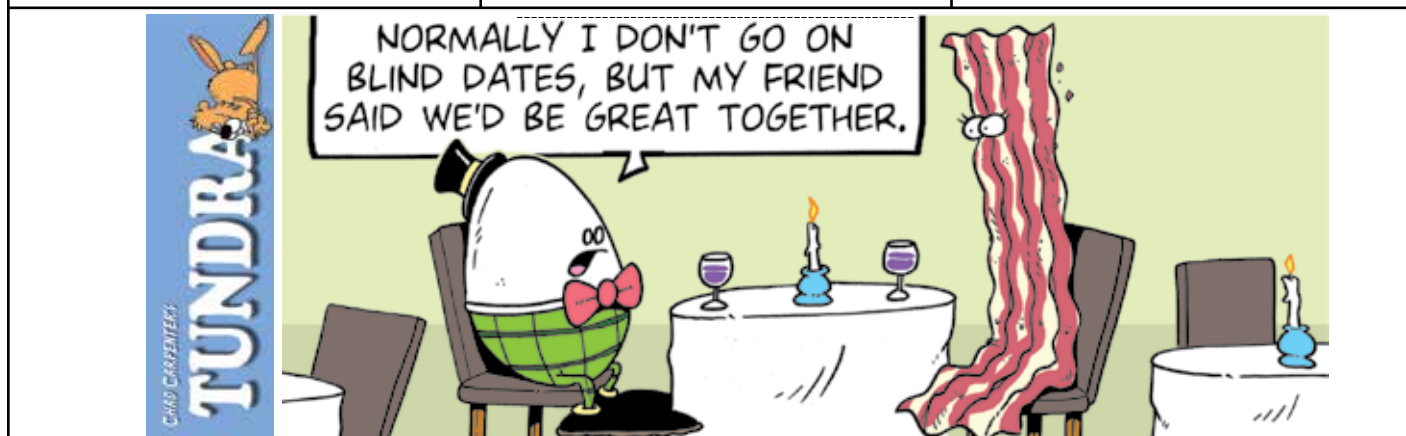
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Passports are available at the Town Wharf General Store at Shipyard Park, 10 Water Street, Mattapoisett or the Pen & Pendulum at 67 County Road (Route 6), Mattapoisett.

All proceeds go to the MWC Scholarship Fund. For over 75 years the Mattapoisett Woman's Club has been helping young people pursue their educational goals by awarding scholarships to high school seniors from

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Garden Club of Buzzards Bay Plant Sale

The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday, **May 11**, from 9:00 am to noon at St. Mary's Parish Center, 783 Dartmouth Street, South Dartmouth. Members have been propagating plants all winter at the Club's greenhouse and will offer a wide variety of annuals and perennials at very reasonable prices. Gardeners will be able to buy unusual perennials from member gardens, colorful and varied annuals, an array of popular geraniums and special coleus, striking succulents, heirloom tomatoes, herbs, ground covers, and boxwood cultivars from the Rotch-Jones-Duff House Garden.

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The Rochester Senior Center will be hosting a Pampered Chef demonstration and luncheon on Monday, **May 6**. The demonstration begins at 11:30 am, with lunch to be served at 12:00 pm. Come for the demonstration and/or lunch! All are welcome! Please call us in advance to let us know that you are planning to attend. There is a suggested anonymous donation of \$5.00.

Podiatrist Dr. Sarah Desrosiers will be at the Rochester Senior Center on Thursday, May 9. To make a footcare appointment, please call her office at 508-946-1444. Dr. Desrosiers office will call you directly to confirm appointments. Let us know at least 24 hours in advance if you need a ride!

There is a Friends of the Rochester Senior Center board meeting on Wednesday, May 8 at 10:00 am. Members are welcome to attend! Fundraising ideas will be discussed at this meeting. Please join us if you have some creative ideas or would like to join the Friends. New memberships are welcome and encouraged.

The Rochester Senior Center is currently accepting applications for potential new board members. The board is made up of 9 members. Members must be a Rochester resident and an active participant at the Senior Center. The Rochester Senior Center's mission is to advocate for & support the community's older adults, their families & their caregivers while promoting independent & positive lifestyles, in a welcoming & secure environment that provides opportunities for growth. Letters of interest should be sent to the Rochester Council on Aging, Board of Directors, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA 02770.

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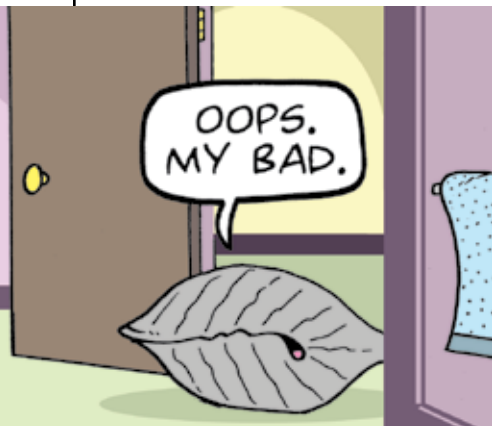
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ORRHS Music Department Visits the Music City

Over the first weekend of April, 81 members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Band and Chorus, accompanied by Music Director Mike Barnicle, and eight chaperones, spent four days in Nashville, TN. The ensembles participated in Festivals of Music, where they performed for judges and received verbal and written critiques, as well as clinics with several of the judges. Both ensembles were awarded ratings of "Excellent", and Chorus accompanist, Mason Tucker, was recognized as "Outstanding Accompanist."

While in Nashville, the students were able to tour the city, see several museums and local historical sites, and tour the famous Ryman Auditorium. They also took in shows on the General Jackson Showboat and at The Grand Ole Opry. But if you ask the students, many will say the highlight of the trip was their hotel, the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center, with its brand new indoor water park.

The students in the ORRHS Music Department spent much of the year raising money through fundraisers and a performance at the school by the Southcoast Jazz Orchestra. They were also given some financial assistance from FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music), and donations from some local organizations, including the Sippican Choral Society. You have one more chance to hear the ensembles this year, at their Spring Concert, May 8, at 7:00 pm in the ORRHS Auditorium.

Marion's Memorial Day Remembrances and Procession

The 2019 Memorial Day Remembrances and Procession will take place on Monday, **May 27** starting at 9:00 am in front of the Music Hall at 164 Front Street. In the event of rain, the event will be relocated to the Multipurpose Room of Sippican Elementary School.

The 2019 procession and remembrances will follow same route as last year, stepping off from the Music Hall northbound on Front Street, marching 0.6 miles up Front Street to the Veterans' Memorial at Old Landing. Upon arrival at the Veterans' Memorial the town will pay tribute to our military's "honored dead" who "gave the last full measure of devotion".

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Elizabeth Taber Library Bridge Tournament

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Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Tuesday, **May 7** at 6:30 pm. Author Donna Lee Tufts' "Lola, My Girl"

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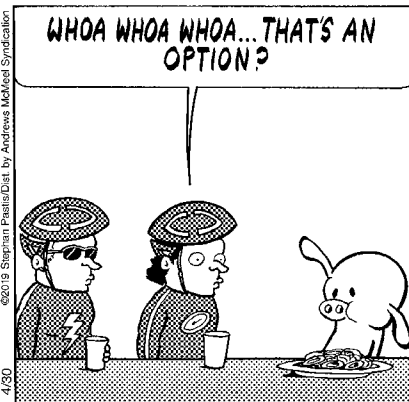
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things and confirm once again that I never want to
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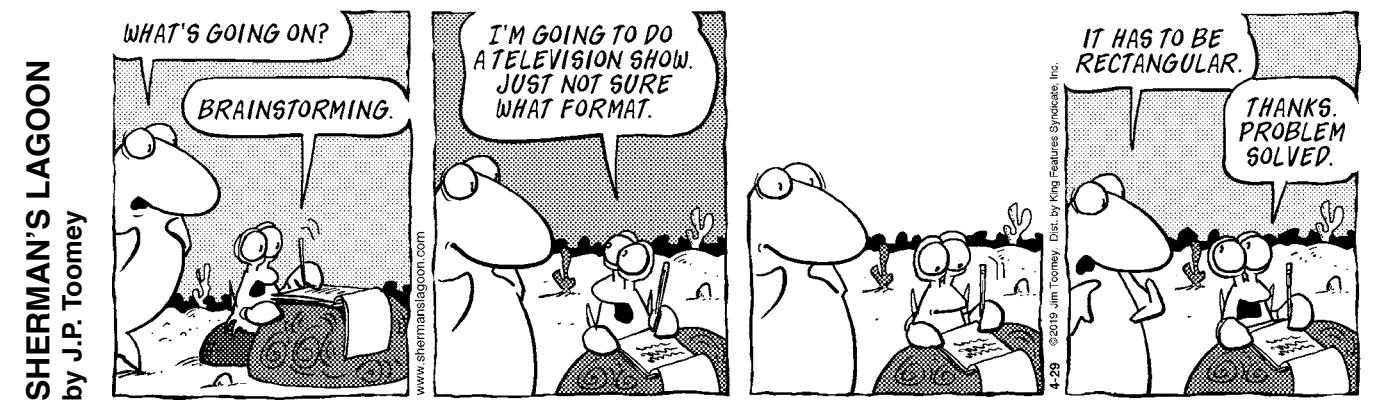
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### Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham/New Bedford Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school and community service, industry and farming.

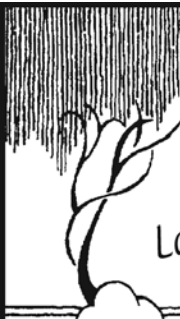


We congratulate Senior Lily Govoni of Rochester for being selected as Student of the Month by the Old Rochester Regional High School Faculty and Staff. Govoni is self-motivated and very talented. She loves to knit and crochet, and she creates patterns and designs to make her own clothes. She had the initiative to begin the Knit OR Crochet Club at ORR, with the intention to donate the knitting pieces to a local shelter. Her

vision for the club was that students could provide hats, scarf, and mittens to the people in need to help them stay warm in the very cold winter months. She also wanted to knit to help reduce stress in high school students, and to promote resiliency, one of the CORE Values at ORR. Thanks to Govoni's idea, and her dedication, the club was able to donate 70 pieces (hats, scarfs, headbands, and mittens) during March.

### The Hatch Arts Weekend

The Hatch Street Artists Association presents The Hatch Arts Weekend on Saturday, **May 4** and Sunday, **May 5** from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, both days. The event caps off the statewide ArtWeek happenings. This free family-friendly event is open to the general public and



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The Hatch Arts Weekend, celebrating both visual and performing arts in New Bedford, brings together artists from Hatch Street Studios and artists from the surrounding community. The weekend will feature live music, behind the scenes tours, demonstrations, special installations, puppeteering, aerial arts, juggling, face painting, storytelling, make-and-take activities, a community art project, and more!

Hatch Street Studios are located at the heart of the historic Nashawena Mill District in the city's north. Once revered as one of the most productive textile mills, this is now the creative hub for more than 65 professional visual and performing artists. These artists – working in a variety of media ranging from painting, drawing, sculpture, fine furniture making and restoration, jewelry, and fiber art to performance arts – have anchored a vibrant art scene in the city's north end. For more information, visit: [hatchstreetstudios.com](http://hatchstreetstudios.com) or email [contact@hatchstreetstudios.com](mailto:contact@hatchstreetstudios.com)

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|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Day                       | Date   | High                 |       | Low      |       |
|                           |        | a.m.                 | p.m.  | a.m.     | p.m.  |
| Thursday                  | May 2  | 7:06                 | 7:24  | 12:48    | 12:45 |
| Friday                    | May 3  | 7:43                 | 8:00  | 1:28     | 1:20  |
| Saturday                  | May 4  | 8:21                 | 8:36  | 2:09     | 1:56  |
| Sunday                    | May 5  | 9:01                 | 9:16  | 2:49     | 2:33  |
| Monday                    | May 6  | 9:44                 | 9:58  | 3:28     | 3:12  |
| Tuesday                   | May 7  | 10:30                | 10:44 | 4:06     | 3:53  |
| Wednesday                 | May 8  | 11:20                | 11:35 | 4:45     | 4:36  |
| Thursday                  | May 9  |                      | 12:14 | 5:28     | 5:24  |
| Friday                    | May 10 | 12:32                | 1:11  | 6:20     | 6:19  |
| Saturday                  | May 11 | 1:31                 | 2:10  | 7:30     | 7:28  |
| Sunday                    | May 12 | 2:31                 | 3:09  | 9:08     | 8:58  |
| Monday                    | May 13 | 3:33                 | 4:12  | 10:19    | 10:30 |
| Tuesday                   | May 14 | 4:39                 | 5:15  | 11:08    | 11:37 |
| Wednesday                 | May 15 | 5:42                 | 6:13  | 11:49    |       |
| Thursday                  | May 16 | 6:39                 | 7:06  | 12:31    | 12:26 |
| Friday                    | May 17 | 7:31                 | 7:55  | 1:20     | 1:04  |
| Saturday                  | May 18 | 8:19                 | 8:43  | 2:06     | 1:44  |
| Sunday                    | May 19 | 9:06                 | 9:29  | 2:51     | 2:26  |
| <b>Phases of the Moon</b> |        | <b>New Moon</b>      |       | May 4th  |       |
|                           |        | <b>First Quarter</b> |       | May 11th |       |
|                           |        | <b>Full Moon</b>     |       | May 18th |       |
|                           |        | <b>Last Quarter</b>  |       | May 26th |       |

**I Found the Aardvark!**

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the April 25, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 53!

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**CROSSWORD SOLUTION**

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**SCRAMBLERS**

solution

1. Solve; 2. Chagrin;  
3. Dredge; 4. Antic

Today's Word  
**DIVORCE**

**Sudoku Answer**

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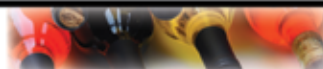


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